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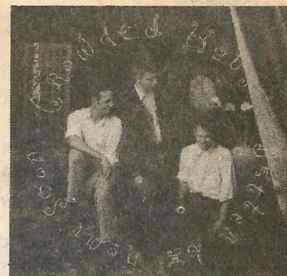
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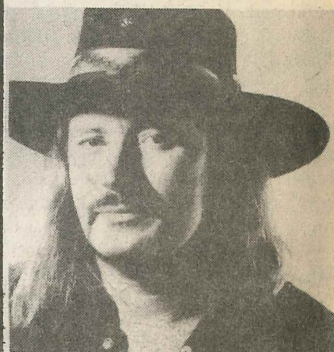
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COREY HART
Young Man Running
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Having released eight albums over his twenty year career, Matt Minglewood, "the pride of Cape Breton", says his latest Savannah album is his best to date and well worthy of its title.

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New Crystal Awards to PROCAN songwriters

PROCAN took the wraps off their new Crystal Awards (June 12) at a Vancouver awards ceremony where twelve songwriters were honoured. The new award honours composers and publishers of songs that have accumulated 100,000 or more Canadian air performances since 1965.

The awards were presented during a luncheon celebrating the 20th anniversary of PROCAN's West Coast Division.

Gene MacLellan received three awards for *The Call*, *Put Your Hand In The Hand*,

Music, owned by his brother Tony, and *Abovewater Publishing*.

Terry Jacks took an award as writer and publisher (*Gone Fishin' Music*) of the Poppy Family hit, *That's Where I Went Wrong*.

Bruce Cockburn was unable to attend the awards ceremony, but he will receive an award for *Wondering Where The Lions Are*, published by his own *Golden Mountain Music*.

Eric Kagna, who co-wrote *Straight From The Heart* with Bryan Adams, was there to receive her Crystal Award. The song was published by Adams Communications and *Irving Music of Canada*.



PROCAN Crystal Award winners (front l to r) Ken Tobias and Dave Richardson (middle) Randy Bachman, Frank Mills, Valerie Hennell, Gene MacLellan and Hagood Hardy (back row) Eric Kagna, Terry Jacks and Burton Cummings.

and *Snowbird*, the last being the most-performed PROCAN song of all time, with more than 300,000 radio performances in Canada. Publisher of all three is *Beechwood Music of Canada*.

Burton Cummings also received three awards, for *Stand Tall*, *Break It To Them Gently* and *These Eyes*, the last co-written with Randy Bachman. The songs were published through Cummings' *Shillelagh Music*. He had recorded the first two while *These Eyes* was a *Guess Who* hit in the late '60s.

Frank Mills received Crystal Awards for *Music Box Dancer* and *Love Me Love Me Love*, both published by his own *Peter Piper Music*. *Music Box Dancer* has received royalties from 24 countries and has sold sheet music second only to *White Christmas*.

Hagood Hardy was honoured for *The Homecoming*, a popular instrumental, published by his own *Big Bay Music*.

Doug Edwards was on hand to receive his Crystal Award for *Wildflower*, which he co-wrote with Dave Richardson and which was a hit for *Skylark* in 1975, a breakthrough for David Foster, who was a member of the band. The song was co-published by *Edsel Music*, *Summerless Music* and *Inaudible Music*.

Ken Tobias was also on hand to accept his award for *Every Bit Of Love*, co-published by *Gloosecap Music* and *Pangaea*

Hart and DeMann terminate agreement

It has been reported by the Montreal-based *Aquarius Records* that Corey Hart and Freddy DeMann "have decided to terminate their artist/management agreement." No reason has been given, but both parties say the split "was amicable."

Enquiries concerning management should be directed to Hart's Canadian production company, *Harco*, in *Pointe Claire, Quebec*.

Hart is currently on release with his 11-track album, *Young Man Running*. In *Your Soul* has been taken as the first single and has already been shipped to radio.

Mister Sound & Sherman become HMV Canada

Mister Sound/Sherman Music Centre/Center de Musique Sherman, regarded as Canada's sixth largest music retail operation, has been given final approval (June 14/88) to officially change the corporate name of the company to *HMV Canada Limited*.

To mark the birth of HMV in Canada, and to review the company plans for the upcoming year, a conference was held at the *Fern Resort* in *Orillia, Ontario*, attended by the firm's store managers, assistant managers and head office directors, managers and support staff. As well, officers from the *HMV Group* based in *London, England* were in attendance.

The conference, themed, *The Right Stuff*, "was extremely successful," points out *Harry Peckham*, of *HMV Canada's Corporate Affairs*. "In all my years of involvement with corporate conferences never have I experienced such emotion, involvement, commitment and genuine interest from a group of employees . . . it was overwhelming."

The agenda included company plans in all areas of business operations, which was capped off with awards presented for *Manager of The Year*, *Best Merchandised Store of The Year*, *Staff Development*, *Inventory and Selection Excellence* and *Sound*

Operational Base.

Stuart McAllister, *Managing Director* of the *HMV Group*, announced a new award, the *HMV Scholarship*, which will be presented to a store manager in the *Western, Central and Eastern Regions* who demonstrate "outstanding personal achievements, dedication and excellence to *HMV*."

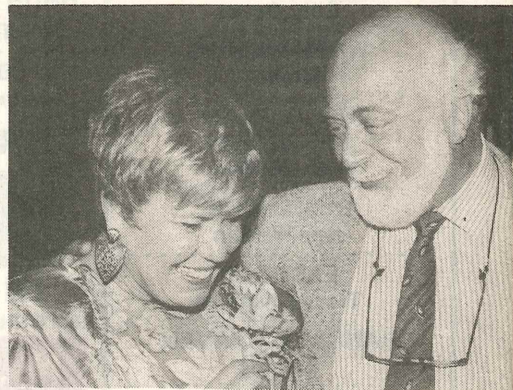
As *McAllister* explains, "Recipients of the award are given a cash award plus the chance to work in another country for up to six weeks. This exchange, I believe, will broaden the store manager's experience, which will help in developing their own stores here in *Canada*."

Rayworth appointed to Anne Murray Centre

Shelagh Rayworth has been appointed *Executive Director* for the *Anne Murray Centre*. *Rayworth* was selected from among 120 applicants for the position.

Formerly the coordinator of the *Business Improvement District Commission* in *Amherst*, a community located 30 miles from *Springhill, Nova Scotia*, the location of the *Centre*, *Rayworth* also served as a member of the *Amherst Town Council*, as well as *Deputy Mayor*, and has been a member of a number of committees involved in the promotion of tourism in the area. She was also a member of a *Nova Scotia government Task Force* on the *Concerns of Women*. Her appointment is effective immediately.

The *Anne Murray Centre* will house artifacts and memorabilia associated with *Murray's* career, and is currently under construction with completion scheduled for later this year.



Lynne Partridge and Les Weinstein share a memory at *A Partridge On Toast*, held in *Vancouver* May 30.

Eikhard released in U.S. on Cypress label

Shirley Eikhard, who releases on the *WEA* label in *Canada*, will have her *Taking Charge* LP released by *Cypress Records* in the *U.S.*, through its new distribution agreement with *A&M*.

Eikhard's album is self-produced. She also wrote all the material. Her first *U.S.* single will be *You're My Weakness*.

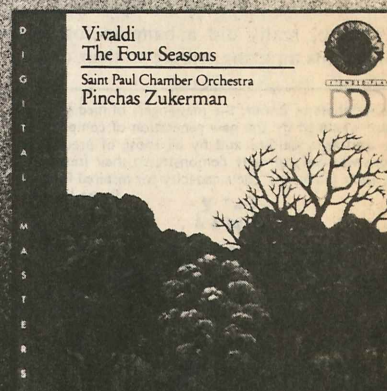
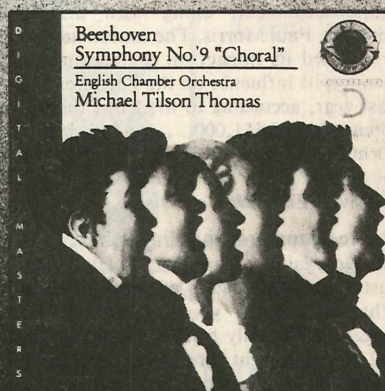
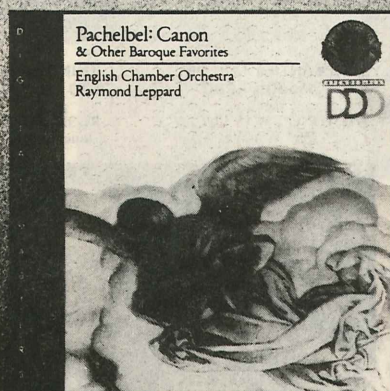
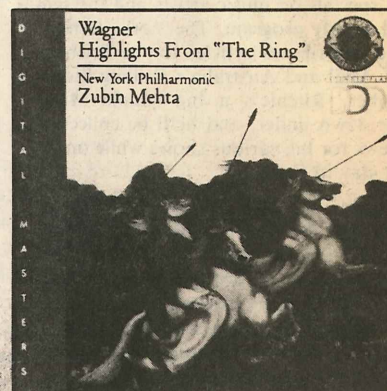
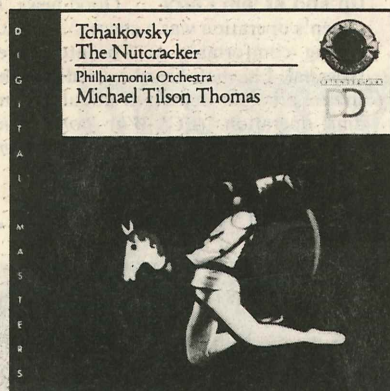
Eikhard is a veteran of *Canadian music* and a two-time *Juno Award* winner. She recently charted in *Canada* with *While We're Still Young*, which was taken from her *Taking Charge* album.

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G'Day . . . Ritchie Yorke . . . Ritchie Yorke sends word from the "great emptiness" that he is returning to Canada, just for a visit mind you . . . so broadcasters relax. Ritchie has been busy with ABC Radio, producing weekly specials on music artists and the syndicated weekly program, The Yorke Report. He also contributes articles to the Brisbane Sunday Mail and Australia's Rolling Stone. Remember, Ritchie's a big Maple Music booster down under, and he'll be collecting interviews for his various shows while on his 5-week stay in Canada.

Liz Braun . . . a gem . . . We saw a side of Liz Braun at the Charlie Camilleri roast the other night, that we hadn't seen before. She's brilliant as a roaster and got in some good "zingers" at industry people that had the audience rolling. I'd repeat a couple here, but do I want to get anyone's nose out of joint? (EC: Run that past me again . . . !!)

Speaking of Charlie's roast . . . What a great send-off for Charlie Camilleri. His kids, Rick and Ron, and the "adopted one", Eddie Colero, really did a bang-up job of organizing this amazing tribute to their dad.

" . . . the prophets of doom, the messengers of mediocrity, will be overwhelmed by the new generation of competent, creative, confident artisans and by all those of preceding generations who have already demonstrated their freshness of mind, their talent and their capacity for inspired leadership."

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I've been to a few of these roasts, but I can't remember feeling so much warmth and concern. His friends came from everywhere, in fact I felt like I was in a time warp. It's a scary feeling when you walk into a packed room and know everyone there. (EC: That's what the industry needs is more roasts!!)

Straight talk from Lou Blair . . . I thought I was going to get my ears boxed by Lou Blair, who had come into Toronto specially for the Charlie Camilleri roast . . . but he's too much of a gentleman for that kind of nonsense. Lou's concerned over the war that seems to be going on between the East and the West. "It reminds me of 1969," said Lou, and he's right. The animosity between the East and the West back in the late '60s was pretty bad, and one of the people who brought the two factions together was Lou, who headed up a whole Western contingent to RPM's Canadian Talent and Entertainment Conference, back in 1969. That was the ice breaker, and Lou . . . take a bow, but we need you now, because that attitude has crept back into the industry. Maybe we can get it back on track . . . and perhaps get the whole industry working as one cohesive force to bring worldwide recognition to our recording artists. (EC: Lou has a certain persuasive nature about him . . . about 6' 5" and 240 pounds of it!!)

HTZ-FM is doing something right . . . I rarely write about ratings in the radio game, but HTZ-FM in St. Catharines is on such a winning streak, that I believe their Program Director Eric Samuels deserves a bit of acknowledgement, along with his Music Director, Paul Morris. The station has literally doubled its impact on the region, not to mention its influence on the Toronto market. Last year, according to the BBM they had a listenership of 651,000 . . . and in this year's Spring book, they're up over 1,293,000, and the weekly cume and average is equally impressive. (EC: What can I say . . . ?)

The tongues are wagging again . . . There they go again . . . another shuffle in the industry and the tongues are going like crazy. Whatever rumour you've heard this week, forget it. The only rumours with substance, will be found right here. (EC: That's quite an endorsement!)

Speaking of rumours . . . What leader in the independent field is off to Harvard for an intensive course on business? (EC: I saw you talking to his wife on the CARAS cruise!!)

A club owner with a personality How nice to meet a club owner with a firm handshake and a winning smile. Lee Clancy, who owns the Down Towne Browne's on Front Street in Toronto added that little bit extra for the launch of Jannetta's album.

Cruise went nowhere . . . CARAS, hosted their first cruise for the industry . . . and it was just short of being an award winner. About 100 industry people, and a few hangers-on and groupies, set sail to nowhere. Just a chance to see Toronto's skyline after dark and . . . smooze and cruise! The Razorbaks entertained . . . and they STOLE THE SHOW! Larry Horowitz and Wayne Fleming tried to be funny, but turned out to be more embarrassing to CARAS than they were funny. I made a quick exit to the lower deck, as

did many. There are funnier people right here in our industry. (EC: Name ONE!) Liz Braun!

Could it be? Could it be? . . . Has the industry licked the summer doldrums? Looks like record sales are holding strong, as buyers take cassettes away with them for the trip or for the holidays . . . or did we just develop a more positive view of the summer months and lick the problem ourselves? (EC: What would the world be without music?)

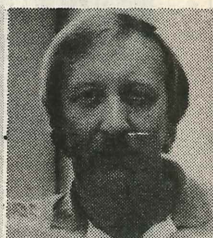
Mini-mart . . . ring a bell? Are we ready for this, or will we be shocked? The more players the more product. (EC: Yes . . . but what about the returns . . . ?)

Up and at 'em Larry . . . Good news, Larry Green's operation was a success . . . and he's resting comfortably at Toronto's Western Hospital. I haven't heard a good Jewish joke since Larry got depressed about his impending operation. (EC: Why don't chickens wear underwear? Would you wear underwear if your pecker was on your face??)

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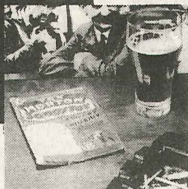
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| 2 | 5 | (12) | THE VALLEY ROAD Bruce Hornsby & The Range - RCA 7645-7-R-N (LP) Southside - 6686-1-R-N | 36 | 29 | (14) | LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING Honeymoon Suite - WEA - 25-80327-P (LP) Racing After Midnight - 25-54451-P | 69 | 74 | (3) | UNDER THE MILKY WAY The Church - Arista - AS1-9673-N (LP) Starfish - AL-8521-N |
| 3 | 3 | (11) | ONE MORE TRY George Michael - Columbia - 38-07773-H (LP) Faith - OC-40867-H | 37 | 49 | (4) | HEART OF MINE Boyz Scaggz - Columbia - 38-07780-H (LP) Other Roads - FC-40463-H | 70 | NEW | | I STILL BELIEVE Brenda K. Starr - MCA-53288-J (LP) Brenda K. Starr - MCA-42088-J |
| 4 | 9 | (6) | FOOLISH BEAT Debbie Gibson - Atlantic - 78-91907-P (LP) Out Of The Blue - 78-17801-P | 38 | 65 | (2) | DIAMOND SUN Glass Tiger - Capitol - B-73059-F (LP) Diamond Sun - C1-48684-F | 71 | 63 | (24) | NEVER GIVE UP Blvd - MCA - 53297-J (LP) Blvd - MCA-42111-J |
| 5 | 2 | (15) | BEDS ARE BURNING Midnight Oil - Columbia - 38-07433-H (LP) Diesel And Dust - BFC-40967-H | 39 | 35 | (15) | PROVE YOUR LOVE Taylor Dayne - Arista - AS1-9676-N (LP) Tell It To My Heart - AL-8529-N | 72 | 66 | (13) | STRANGE BUT TRUE Times Two - Reprise - 92-79987-P (LP) X2 - 92-56241-P |
| 6 | 6 | (12) | EVERYTHING YOUR HEART DESIRES Hall & Oates - Arista - AS1-9684-N (LP) Ooh Yeah! - AL-8539-N | 40 | 34 | (18) | ANGEL Aerosmith - Geffen - 92-82497-P (LP) Permanent Vacation - XGHS-24162-P | 73 | 76 | (3) | FAT "Weird Al" Yankovic - Scotti Bros - SZ4-07769-H (LP) Even Worse - FZ-44149-H |
| 7 | 4 | (14) | PINK CADILLAC Natalie Cole - Manhattan - 50117-F (LP) Everlasting - ST-53051-F | 41 | 79 | (3) | MAKE ME LOSE CONTROL Eric Carmen - Arista - AS1-9686-N (LP) The Best Of Eric Carmen - AL-8548-N | 74 | 81 | (2) | SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR Barney Bentall - Epic - E4-3050-H (LP) Barney Bentall/Legendary Hearts - BPEC-80131-H |
| 8 | 8 | (8) | DIRTY DIANA Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-07739-H (LP) Bad - OE-40600-H | 42 | 31 | (10) | WE ALL SLEEP ALONE Cher - Geffen - 92-79867-P (LP) Cher - XGHS-24164-P | 75 | NEW | | FEELINGS OF FOREVER Tiffany - MCA - 53325-J (LP) Tiffany - MCA-5793-J |
| 9 | 7 | (11) | CIRCLE IN THE SAND Belinda Carlisle - MCA - 53308-J (LP) Heaven On Earth - MCA-42080-J | 43 | 61 | (4) | THE COLOUR OF LOVE Billy Ocean - Jive - JS1-9707-N (LP) Tear Down These Walls - JL-8495-N | 76 | 67 | (9) | LAYIN' PIPE David Wilcox - Capitol - B73055-F (LP) Breakfast At The Circus - CLT-48551-F |
| 10 | 12 | (6) | NEW SENSATION INXS - Atlantic - PRO-90807-P (LP) Kick - 78-17961-P | 44 | 42 | (6) | BLACK & BLUE Van Halen - Warner Bros - 92-78917-P (LP) OU812 - 92-57321-P | 77 | 89 | (2) | HANDS TO HEAVEN Breathe - Siren/Virgin - VS-1427-W (LP) All That Jazz - VL-3029-W |
| 11 | 10 | (10) | BREAKAWAY Big Pig - A&M - 3014-A-NE-W (LP) Bonk - SP-5185-W | 45 | 57 | (5) | WHEN WE KISS Bardeux - Enigma - 71306-F (LP) Bold As Love - 73312-F | 78 | NEW | | LOOKIN' OUT FOR NUMBER ONE Honeymoon Suite - WEA - 25-79137-P (LP) Racing After Midnight - 25-54451-P |
| 12 | 11 | (12) | NAUGHTY GIRLS (Need Love Too) Samantha Fox - Jive - 10898-7-J-N (LP) Samantha Fox - 1081-1-J-N | 46 | 53 | (5) | MY LOVE Julio Iglesias/Stevie Wonder - Columbia - 38-07781-H (LP) Non Stop - 40995-H | 79 | 60 | (20) | DEVIL INSIDE INXS - Atlantic - 78-91447-P (LP) Kick - 78-17961-P |
| 13 | 18 | (6) | THE FLAME Cheap Trick - Epic - 34-07754-H (LP) Lao Of Luxury - OE-40922-H | 47 | 59 | (3) | HOLD ON TO THE NIGHTS Richard Marx - EMI/Manhattan - B50106-F (LP) Richard Marx - ST-53049-F | 80 | NEW | | DO YOU LOVE ME The Contours - Motown - 448-J (LP) More Dirty Dancing/Sndtrk - RCA - 6965-4-R-N |
| 14 | 14 | (7) | ALPHABET ST. Prince - Paisley Park - 92-79007-P (LP) Lovesexy - 92-57201-P | 48 | 38 | (17) | WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD Louis Armstrong - A&M - AM-3010-W (LP) Good Morning Vietnam - SP-3913-W | 81 | 78 | (6) | SEND ME A MIRACLE Paul Janz - A&M - AM-755-W (LP) Electricity - SP-51567-W |
| 15 | 17 | (9) | STUTTER RAP Morris Minor & The Majors - 10 Records/Virgin VS1428-W (LP) Hot Jammin' - VM-3030-W | 49 | 43 | (16) | ROCKET 2 U The Jets - MCA - 53254-J (LP) Magic - MCA-42085-J | 82 | 73 | (23) | ENDLESS SUMMER NIGHTS Richard Marx - Manhattan - 50113-F (LP) Richard Marx - ST-53049-F |
| 16 | 16 | (7) | TALL COOL ONE Robert Plant - Esparanza - 79-93487-P (LP) Now And Zen - 79-08631-P | 50 | 45 | (21) | DREAMING OMD - Virgin - VS-1421-W (LP) The Best Of OMD - VL-2454-W | 83 | 82 | (2) | TIME AND PLACE Andrew Cash - Island - 97074-J (LP) Time And Place - ISL-1185-J |
| 17 | 28 | (5) | ROLL WITH IT Steve Winwood - Virgin - VS-1436-W (LP) Roll With It - ZL-2532-W | 51 | 36 | (15) | GIRLFRIEND Pebbles - MCA - 53185-J (LP) Pebbles - MCA-42094-J | 84 | 75 | (20) | NEVER GONNA GIVE YOU UP Rick Astley - RCA - 8347-7-R-N (LP) Whenever You Need Somebody - 6822-1-R-N |
| 18 | 13 | (14) | I'M STILL SEARCHING Glass Tiger - Capitol - 73052-F (LP) Diamond Sun - C1V-48684-F | 52 | 41 | (17) | PUSH IT Salt-N-Pepa - Next Plateau - LDS-245-Q (LP) Hot, Cool And Vicious - 834 399-1-Q | 85 | 93 | (2) | GO AHEAD 'N' LOVE ME The Jitters - Capitol - B-73057-F (LP) The Jitters - C1-48126-F |
| 19 | 20 | (9) | KISS ME DEADLY Lita Ford - RCA - 68667-R-N (LP) Lita - 6397-1-R-N | 53 | 44 | (9) | NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME Poison - Capitol - B44145-F (LP) Open Up And Say It - 48493-F | 86 | 70 | (13) | KISS AND TELL Bryan Ferry - Reprise - 92-81177-P (LP) Bete Noire - 92-55981-P |
| 20 | 15 | (14) | ALWAYS ON MY MIND Pet Shop Boys - Manhattan - 50123-F (LP) N/A | 54 | 62 | (5) | POUR SOME SUGAR ON ME Def Leppard - Vertigo - SOV-2415-Q (LP) Hysteria - 830 675-1-Q | 87 | 96 | (2) | LOVE CHANGES (Everything) Climie Fisher - Capitol - PB-44137-F (LP) Everything - C1-48338-F |
| 21 | 24 | (5) | IN YOUR SOUL Corey Hart - Aquarius - 6037-F (LP) Young Man Running - 551-F | 55 | 48 | (18) | I SAW HIM STANDING THERE Tiffany - MCA - 53285-J (LP) Tiffany - MCA-5793-J | 88 | NEW | | I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE Moody Blues - Polydor - PDS-2315-Q (LP) Sur La Mer - 8357 561-Q |
| 22 | 26 | (8) | SAVIN' MYSELF Eria Fachin - Power - PX7-200-E (LP) My Name Is Eria Fachin - PXH-2000-E | 56 | 64 | (4) | TOMCAT PROWL Doug And The Slugs - Riddng - AMS-115-W (LP) Tomcat Prowl - AMD-100-W | 89 | 69 | (12) | GIMME SOME KINDA SIGN Sattalites - Axe - AXE 99 (LP) N/A |
| 23 | 30 | (8) | ROOTY TOOT TOOT John Cougar Mellencamp - Mercury - MS-76265-Q (LP) The Lonesome Jubilee - 832 465-1-Q | 57 | 56 | (5) | DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? Myles Goodwyn w/ Lee Aaron - Aquarius - 6036-F (LP) Myles Goodwyn - 548-F | 90 | 80 | (21) | THE MAN IN THE MIRROR Michael Jackson - Epic - 34-7668-H (LP) Bad - OE-40600-H |
| 24 | 19 | (21) | WISHING WELL Terence Trent D'Arby - Columbia - IC4-3024-H (LP) Introducing The Hardline - FC-40964-H | 58 | 55 | (9) | YOU HAVE PLACED A CHILL IN HEART Eurythmics - RCA - 76157-R-N (LP) Savage - 66N4-1-R-N | 91 | 82 | (18) | WHERE DO BROKEN HEARTS GO Whitney Houston - Arista - AS1-9674-N (LP) Whitney - AL-8405-N |
| 25 | 33 | (7) | MAKE IT REAL The Jets - MCA - 53311-J (LP) Magic - MCA-42085-J | 59 | 51 | (7) | WAIT White Lion - Atlantic - 78-91267-P (LP) Pride - 78-17681-P | 92 | NEW | | 1-2-3 Gloria Estefan & MSM - Epic - 34-07921-H (LP) Let It Loose - OE-40769-H |
| 26 | 32 | (6) | LOST IN YOU Rod Stewart - Warner Bros - 92-79277-11-P (LP) Out Of Order - 92-56841-P | 60 | 47 | (8) | TWO OCCASIONS The Deele - Solar - 7CDN-56-H (LP) Eyes Of A Stranger - SRC-91000-H | 93 | 90 | (29) | OUT OF THE BLUE Debbie Gibson - Atlantic - 78-91297-P (LP) Out Of The Blue - 78-17801-P |
| 27 | 37 | (5) | MERCEDES BOY Pebbles - MCA - 53279-J (LP) Pebbles - MCA-42094-J | 61 | 52 | (8) | MY GIRL Suave - Capitol - PB-44124-F (LP) I'm Your Playmate - C1-48686-F | 94 | 86 | (19) | (Sittin' On) The DOCK OF THE BAY Michael Bolton - Columbia - 38-07680-H (LP) The Hunger - FC-40473-H |
| 28 | 21 | (19) | GET OUTTA MY DREAMS Billy Ocean - Jive - JS1-9678-N (LP) Tear Down These Walls - JL-8495-N | 62 | 71 | (3) | RUSH HOUR Jane Wiedlin - EMI/Manhattan - B50118-F (LP) Fur - E1-46683-F | 95 | 85 | (10) | REBEL Blue Rodeo - Risque Disque - 25-80107-P (LP) Outskirts - 25-47181-P |
| 29 | 23 | (10) | PIANO IN THE DARK Brenda Russell - A&M - AM-3003-W (LP) Get Here - SP-5178-W | 63 | 50 | (14) | I WISH I HAD A GIRL Henry Lee Summer - CBS Associated ZS4-0720-H (LP) Henry Lee Summer - BFZ-40895-H | 96 | NEW | | PARENTS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND D.J. Jazzy Jeff/Fresh Prince - Jive - 1099-N (LP) He's D.J. I'm The Rapper - 1091-N |
| 30 | 22 | (14) | ANYTHING FOR YOU Gloria Estefan & MSM - Epic - 34-07759-H (LP) Let It Lose - OE-40769-H | 64 | 68 | (4) | NITE AND DAY Al B. Sure! - Warner Bros - 92-81927-P (LP) In Effect Mode - 92-25662-P | 97 | 94 | (17) | ONE STEP UP Bruce Springsteen - Columbia - 38-07726-H (LP) Tunnel Of Love - OC-40999-H |
| 31 | 25 | (13) | I DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT YOU Foreigner - Atlantic - 78-91017-P (LP) Inside Information - 78-18081-P | 65 | 77 | (2) | FAST CAR Tracy Chapman - Elektra PRO-34127-P (LP) Tracy Chapman - 96-07741/4-P | 98 | 92 | (22) | LOVE BECOMES ELECTRIC Strange Advance - Current - 73041-F (LP) The Distance Between - CLT-48550-F |
| 32 | 39 | (4) | PARADISE Sade - Epic - 34-07904-H (LP) Stronger Than Pride - OF-44216-H | 66 | 46 | (17) | ELECTRIC BLUE Icehouse - Chrysalis - 43201-J (LP) Man Of Colours - CHS-41592-J | 99 | 94 | (13) | MANDINKA Sinead O'Connor - Chrysalis - 43207-J (LP) The Lion And The Cobra - CHS-41612-J |
| 33 | 27 | (15) | SHATTERED DREAMS Johnny Hates Jazz - Virgin - VS-1424-W (LP) Turn Back The Clock - VL-3026-W | 67 | 72 | (2) | SIGN YOUR NAME Terence Trent D'Arby - Columbia - 38-07911-H (LP) Introducing The Hardline - FC-40964-H | 100 | 58 | (18) | THINKIN' ABOUT THE YEARS Haywire - Attic - AT-0371-W (LP) Don't Just Stand There - LAT-1239-W |
| 34 | 40 | (7) | FAR FROM OVER Blvd - MCA - 53268-J (LP) Blvd - MCA/CD-42111-J | | | | | | | | |

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COVER STORY - by Graeme Boyce

Minglewood's career - a travesty of musical justice

Several years ago Matt Minglewood's album, *Me And The Boys*, garnered as much critical response as both he and the record company could ever hope for; radio airplay was at its height by the time the fourth single was released and, finally, one of his records was made available outside the country, in Europe. Then the record company went broke.

Even Minglewood has trouble defining what it is exactly that he plays, and records, but for the past decade it's basically been the same thing: country rock or country blues or just country or just rock, whatever. Anyway, because the Maritime legend is so unique, the accompanying marketing plan for his new album is equally unique.

Savannah Records, his new label, has serviced AOR and CHR stations with *Runaway*, along with a video, while country programmers have *You Win Again* on their desks, actually it's now on their turntables as many jumped on the single out of the box. Following a week of record release parties,

Q107's Shafer to FACTOR Board

Don Shafer, Vice President, General Manager and Program Director of Toronto's Q-107, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of FACTOR (The Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Records).

Shafer represents Western International Communications, a sponsor of FACTOR. He has been at Q-107 since August of 1987 and prior to that was Program Director of CFOX and CFMI-FM in Vancouver, respectively. A 20-year radio veteran, Shafer previously held positions at CHOM-FM Montreal and CHUM-FM Toronto. He is currently teaching a marketing course at Toronto's Ryerson Institute, and taught a similar course at the University of B.C.

the forthcoming year looks quite promising for one of the country's most sought after live acts, the crossover crowd pleaser.

"The whole album is the same as what I play," begins Minglewood. "We just did it one song at a time, not really thinking of any particular format though. There was no big record company pushing us and there were no deadlines to meet; we just had to come up with something we'd all be proud of, which actually happened. Except for the CBS record we did, I was never put in the position where I had to go and play this kind of music. Now, it may have been to my detriment over the years, but I still can't help it, that's just the way I am."

There's been a litany of fresh Canadian country talent heading south of the border in recent months, though all of these examples can all crossover on to the pop and rock charts, and some have, and some will in the future. Whether Blue Rodeo, K.D. Lang or Rang Tango, George Fox or The Family Brown; the distinction between rock and country is becoming less and less important as these albums begin to sell across the board at major retail accounts.

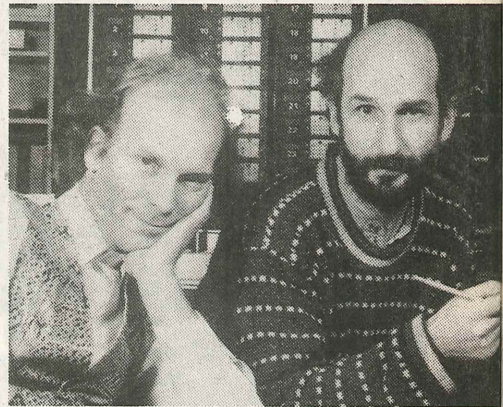
In this regard, Minglewood's touring guitarist (in Ontario) and companion, Jeff Healey lends his lightning speed guitar on the track *Country Boy Gettin' Ready To Rock*, "and he rocked the shit out of it," adds Minglewood. "That's the only way I can say it." However, *Last Chance Highway* was written by Eddie Schwartz, *Working Man* by Rita MacNeil and not to mention the cover of Hank Williams' *You Win Again*, certainly indicates clearly the scope and variety of material; though *The Promise* is his own.

"We went through all the songs on the record and there are songs that maybe would have lent themselves more to a title track, but the Promise just had so much about it, and when we started thinking about the actual

idea behind the song we then just decided to go with it. I 'promise' this record is going to be what it is and it's going to be as good as we can make it."

For both his faithful throng of fans across the country and newcomers alike, Minglewood states this is his best record ever and it won't disappoint anyone, whether it's country or rock 'n' roll they're after. "We really aren't a country band, but we are," he continues. "Well, we're not a classic country band... we rock. But it's really no different than anything I was doing 20 years ago. I actually just got back to my roots. I got back to playing songs that I like to play, songs that have something to say."

"I like songs that mean something," he concludes, "and that's the kind of stuff I was doing in the first place. I got pulled away from it for a while, not all the time, but occasionally. Just play what you love to play and forget about the rest. I like that, and that's the truth though. Because you're not going to make any money in this business anyway, so you just might as well be happy."



Stony Plain artist Mark Haines (l) looks relieved that final mixing on his new album is complete. He's sitting at the Phase One board with producer Declan O'Doherty. First single is *Come On Let's Dance*.

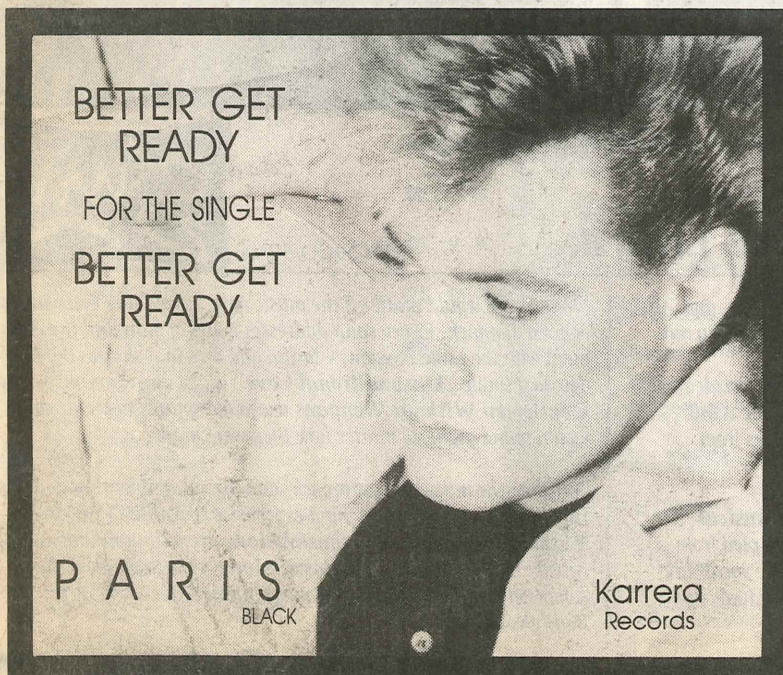
Levesque/Klaus/Bazinet launch Artiste label

Artiste Records, an amalgam of top professionals in their individual fields of endeavour: Paul Levesque Management, George Klaus (DMS Studios), and producer Pierre "Baz" Bazinet, moves into Quebec prominence with debut releases from Toyo and Tenere. The latter, who are from Nice, France, are the first French band signed directly to a Quebec label, and "both are experiencing unprecedented debuts," says Levesque. The Toyo release was given financial support by Quebec's MusicAction, the French-language counterpart to FACTOR.

Set for an October shipping is the label's first English release by Paradox, a pop/rock project with FACTOR support. Bazinet will produce.

In addition for this fall will be a European-wide release of *Censure*, a dance project which has been licensed to Metronome/Sherman Records.

Handling A&R and artist liaison for Artiste is Geoff Hughes, with Jerome Leblanc looking after product management, and Tina Kutic taking care of promotion and publicity.



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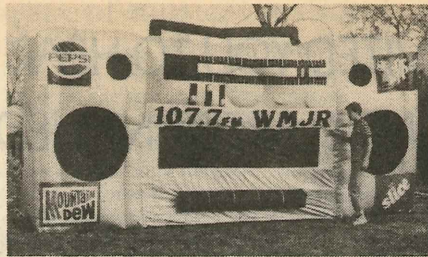


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Canadian creativity for Baby Inflatable Boombox

WMJR Radio in Manassas, Virginia, has increased their visibility in the area through a new type of "Baby" Inflatable Boombox, which they purchased from Detroit's Dynamic Displays.

The Boombox sports many extras, such as the broadcast booth, an inflatable 3 dimensional front which includes cassette player keys when the booth isn't in operation, and optional sponsor banner positions. Apparently, Dynamic Displays customized this



WMJR's Baby Inflatable Boombox, created by Canadians for Detroit's Dynamic Displays.

box at less than two-thirds of the cost of competitor's standard products, and it is described as "aesthetically better in appearance" than many inflatables on the market.

Dynamic Displays's Marketing Director Jim Thomson II is expecting more stations in smaller markets to be able to afford a box because of the price his firm is able to charge.

"We came into this market rather late," explains Thomson, "but we are the original inflatable company. Most of the competition used to buy from us and mark up, so we are often lower in price." He continues with, "We've produced quality inflatables for over 25 years and can fit into most promotional budgets." Stations have also used Dynamic Displays to make inflatable mascots and costumes, and other custom giants.

The Boombox can be set up and taken down in under five minutes, and promotes the air with the air. It is maintained by an interchangeable system to work on either 120 volts or 12 volts as the need arises. The box for instance, could be entered in a parade without a generator.

It has been pointed out that this method of promotion, done mainly in the U.S. so far, was created by Canadians in a plant in Windsor, Ontario, and it is suggested that Canadian stations can "actually buy for less than American stations, in Canadian dollars."

Glass Tiger featured on Command Performance

The Sound source, a Toronto-based syndication company, will feature Capitol recording band Glass Tiger on their Command Performance series which goes "live" to air from Eastern Sound Studios, June 28, from 10 to 11:30 pm(EDT), with CFTR's Mike Cooper as host.

Bob Mackowycz, Special Projects Coordinator for Standard Broadcasting, reports the show will be unique in that it will go live via satellite from Eastern to the 30 radio stations being serviced across Canada, and will feature an interview segment with allowances for listener phone-ins. The band will also perform live, which will give them the opportunity to air their latest single, Diamond Sun, the title track from their current album. They will also perform an acoustic version of this track, which was co-written by Allan Frew and producer of the album, Jim Vallance.

Command Performance will be aired from coast to coast in Canada. Major market stations taking part are CFMI Vancouver, K97 Edmonton, KISS Winnipeg, CFTR Toronto, CHOM Montreal, CFRQ Halifax, and OZ-FM St. John's.

Cancon Chartology reprinted in its entirety

As a service to Canada's radio programmers, we have reprinted the complete four-page Cancon Chartology in this issue. A number of programmers have brought to our attention that there were two errors in Part 4 of our series. On the following pages we have reprinted the entire and correct Cancon Chartology. In no way does this constitute our endorsement of the CRTC regulation that makes this Chartology necessary.

- Walt Grealis

CFNY-FM readies search for Best Ontario talent

Toronto FM station CFNY is currently selecting the finalists for their Great Ontario Modern Rock Album, a yearly search for "the best talent in the province of Ontario," explains Liz Janik, Director of CFNY's Canadian Music Development.

The top ten bands will have their song featured on the album, and each will receive 100 copies of the album for promotional purposes. The album will also be part of the station's regular programming.

There were forty finalists, all of whom will receive limited airplay on the station, plus an honourable mention on the liner notes of the album. In addition the top-placed band will receive a grand prize package, which features an Apple MacIntosh computer and the Roland D-10 synthesizer.

The judges for this year's contest are A&M's Max Hutchinson, Capitol's Deane Cameron, Jeff Burns from CBS, Duke Street's Adrian Heaps, MCA's John Alexander, WEA's Bob Roper, BMG/RCA's David Bendeth, Brian Allen from Attic Records, Island's Lee Silversides, Virgin's Dog Chappell, RPM's Walt Grealis, Denise Donlon from The New Music, Kim Clarke-Chapness of MuchMusic, Howie Klein from Sire Records, The Hard Report's Dawn Hood, True North's Bernie Finkelstein, The Gavin Report's Kent Zimmerman, Anthem's Ray Danniels, Lorraine Segato from The Parachute Club, Jean-Marc from The Box, and Marc Durand from the Alert label.

Janik also points out that the station is now taking artwork submissions for the design of the album. Grand prize is \$2,000 cash and \$1,000 in art supplies.



Clannad's Moire and Pol Brennan, in Toronto, flanked by CFNY-FM Program Director Don Berns (l) and BMG Ontario promo rep, Brian Eagle.



RCA's Tu at Changes in Surrey, B.C. (l to r) Cassandra, Jack (owner of Changes), Kevin Ribble (MD - CKLG - Vancouver), Charlee Morgan (CKLG) and Amanda.

Matt Zimbel to WIRED as Canadian host

WIRED, the new 60-minute British music magazine program, which premiered on CBC-TV this past June 9, has appointed Matt Zimbel as Canadian correspondent.

WIRED covers rock, rap, funk and folk and talks to the people involved in these music forms. Tim Graham is the anchor in London, England, with Lenore Pemberton reporting from New York and Zimbel from the CBC in Toronto.

Zimbel has been the leader and percussionist of Manteca, a Toronto-based band, for nine years, and currently appears as a columnist on CBC Radio's Morningside with host Peter Gzowski.

The Canadian segments in the 13-part, hour-long weekly show will be produced by Karen Morrison, a former producer with The Journal's Friday Night Arts and Entertainment. She has produced features on many major television and recording stars including Michael J. Fox, Bob Geldof, Bryan Adams, Cher, Bruce Cockburn, David Bowie and INXS.

"WIRED aims to introduce a strong element of journalism into TV's music coverage," says Morrison, "The performers will, whenever possible, be put in a cultural context and the stories and the bands will be the stars of the show." She stresses, that for "the Canadian segments we will feature exciting new talent as well as the biggest established names from across Canada."

The show is seen Thursdays at 7 pm, on the CBC-TV network.

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CANCON CHARTOLOGY

This week's issue features the complete Cancon Chartology from 1977 to the present. Listed are the Canadian content records that reached the Top 40 on the RPM 100 singles chart with the month of their entry and the MAPL logo indicating Canadian content.

JANUARY '77

STAND TALL
- Burton Cummings MAL

MAKE IT UP TO ME IN LOVE
- Odia Coates/Paul Anka ML

FIGHTIN ON THE SIDE OF LOVE
- The Orchestra MAPL

FEBRUARY '77

DAZZ
- J. Ellison/Soul Bros Six AP

MARCH '77

RACE AMONG THE RUINS
- Gordon Lightfoot MAPL

APRIL '77

ARE YOU READY FOR LOVE
- Patsy Gallant MAPL

MAY '77

FLY AT NIGHT
- Chilliwack MAPL

SANTA MARIA
- Trooper MAPL

YOU WON'T DANCE WITH ME
- April Wine MAPL

JUNE '77

IT ALWAYS HAPPENS AT ONCE
- Toulouse MAPL

ONCE IN A LONG TIME
- Christopher Ward MAPL

AUGUST '77

BARRACUDA
- Heart MAL

QUE SERA SERA
- The Raes AP

YOUR LOVE GETS ME AROUND
- Ronney Abramson MAPL

SEPTEMBER '77

SUGAR DADDY
- Patsy Gallant MAPL

MR. LOVE
- Vehicle MAPL

OCTOBER '77

HEAVEN ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR
- Mighty Pope AP

MY OWN WAY TO ROCK
- Burton Cummings MAL

SOMETIMES WHEN WE TOUCH
- Dan Hill MAPL

NOVEMBER '77

CALLING OCCUPANTS OF
INTERPLANETARY CRAFT
- The Carpenters ML

FEBRUARY '78

THE CIRCLE IS SMALL
- Gordon Lightfoot MAPL

APRIL '78

WALK RIGHT BACK
- Anne Murray AP

MAY '78

HEARTLESS
- Heart MAL

JULY '78

YOU NEEDED ME
- Anne Murray AP

COMING HOME
- Ian Thomas Band MAPL

AUGUST '78

HOT CHILD IN THE CITY
- Nick Gilder MAL

BREAK IT TO THEM GENTLY
- Burton Cummings MAL

YOU AND I
- Rick James MAL

SEPTEMBER '78

LOVE IS IN THE AIR
- Martin Stevens AP

RAISE A LITTLE HELL
- Trooper MAPL

ROUND ROUND WE GO
- Trooper MAPL

THINK IT OVER
- Cheryl Ladd ML

ALL I SEE IS YOUR FACE
- Dan Hill MA

OCTOBER '78

I WILL STILL LOVE YOU
- Stonebolt MAPL

I JUST WANNA STOP
- Gino Vannelli MAL

DECEMBER '78

HERE COMES THE NIGHT
- Nick Gilder MAL

A LITTLE LOVIN (Keeps The Doctor Away)
- The Raes AP

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| THE DREAM NEVER DIES - Cooper Brothers | MAPL |
| PLEASE COME BACK TO ME - The Good Brothers | MAL |
| JANUARY '79 I WILL PLAY A RHAPSODY - Burton Cummings | MAL |
| LOTTA LOVE - Nicolette Larson | |
| PLEASE COME BACK TO ME - The Good Brothers | MAL |
| (Boogie Woogie) DANCING SHOES - Claudja Barry | AL |
| FEBRUARY '79 I JUST FALL IN LOVE AGAIN - Anne Murray | MAPL |
| MARCH '79 THE MOMENT THAT IT TAKES - Trooper | MAPL |
| WHEELS OF LIVE - Gino Vannelli | MAL |
| APRIL '79 WHISPERING RAIN - Murray McLauchlan | MAPL |
| HEARTACHES - Bachman Turner Overdrive | MAPL |
| ROLLER - April Wine | MAPL |
| SWEET-LUI-LOUISE - Ironhorse | AL |
| MAY '79 I ONLY WANT TO GET UP AND DANCE - The Raes | AP |
| DANCER - GINO SOCCIO | MAPL |
| JUNE '79 RHUMBA GIRL - Nicolette Larson | ML |
| BOYS IN THE BRIGHT WHITE SPORTS CAR - Trooper | MAPL |
| SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT - Anne Murray | AP |
| JULY '79 (You Really) ROCK ME - Nick Gilder | MAL |
| AUGUST '79 NOBODY - Doucette | MAPL |

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| ARMAGEDDON - Prism | MAPL |
| WE ALL NEED LOVE - Troiano | MAPL |
| LET GO THE LINE - Max Webster | MAPL |
| SEPTEMBER '79 HOLD ON - Triumph | MAPL |
| OCTOBER '79 GET UP AND BOOGIE - Freddie James | MAPL |
| COME TO ME - France Joli | MAPL |
| BROKEN HEARTED ME - Anne Murray | AP |
| 3 DRESSED UP AS 9 - Trooper | MAPL |
| NOVEMBER '79 PETER PIPER - Frank Mills | MAP |
| WONDERING WHERE THE LIONS ARE - Bruce Cockburn | MAPL |
| DECEMBER '79 LITTLE PEOPLE (Une Monde Enchanteur) - Rob Liddell | MAL |
| JANUARY '80 UNDER MY THUMB - Streethart | AP |
| FEBRUARY '80 DAYDREAM BELIEVER - Anne Murray | AP |
| JANINE - Trooper | MAPL |
| MARCH '80 THE SPIRIT OF RADIO - Rush | MAPL |
| APRIL '80 NIGHT TO REMEMBER - Prism | MAPL |
| WHITE HOT - Red Rider | MAPL |
| MAY '80 SOMETHIN' ON MY MIND - Teenage Head | MAPL |
| JUNE '80 ECHO BEACH - Martha & The Muffins | MAL |

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| FINE STATE OF AFFAIRS - Burton Cummings | MAL |
| TOO BAD - Doug And The Slugs | MAPL |
| JULY '80 YOUNG AND RESTLESS - Prism | MAPL |
| DOIN' IT RIGHT - Powder Blues Band | MAPL |
| SEPTEMBER '80 CAN I COME NEAR - Graham Shaw | MAL |
| MY MISTAKE - The Kingbees | ML |
| NOVEMBER '80 COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE - Anne Murray | AP |
| HIT ME WITH YOUR BEST SHOT - Pat Benatar | ML |
| THE KID IS HOT TONITE - Loverboy | MAL |
| DECEMBER '80 WASN'T THAT A PARTY - The Rovers | AP |
| JANUARY '81 INNOCENCE - Harlequin | MAPL |
| TURN ME LOOSE - Loverboy | MAPL |
| FASHION VICTIM - Rough Trade | MAPL |
| FEBRUARY '81 JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME - April Wine | MAPL |
| DOES A FOOL EVER LEARN - Eddie Schwartz | MAL |
| MARCH '81 LIMELIGHT - Rush | MAPL |
| APRIL '81 LIVING INSIDE MYSELF - Gino Vannelli | MAL |
| HIGHSCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL - Rough Trade | MAPL |
| BLESSED ARE THE BELIEVERS - Anne Murray | AP |
| MAY '81 SAY WHAT - Jesse Winchester | MAL |
| HOLD ON - Ian Thomas | MAPL |
| JUNE '81 TOM SAWYER - Rush | MAL |
| JULY '81 SIGN OF THE GYPSY QUEEN - April Wine | MAL |
| AUGUST '81 HAPPY BIRTHDAY KID - Geoff Hughes | MAPL |
| THIRSTY EARS - Powder Blues Band | MAPL |
| SEPTEMBER '81 CHAINS - Ian Thomas | MAPL |
| OCTOBER '81 | |

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| WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD AT WORK - Martha & The Muffins | MAPL |
| MAGIC POWER - Triumph | MAPL |
| MY GIRL (Gone, Gone, Gone) - Chilliwack | MAPL |
| YOU SAVED MY SOUL - Burton Cummings | MAL |
| ALL TOUCH - Rough Trade | MAPL |

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- Harlequin

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- Toronto

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- Chilliwack

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I DID IT FOR LOVE
- Harlequin

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ARIAS & SYMPHONIES
- The Spoons

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- Surrender

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- The Spoons

FEBRUARY '83

WHEN I'M WITH YOU
- Sheriff

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CUTS LIKE A KNIFE

- Bryan Adams

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MARCH '83

EVERYTIME I SEE YOUR PICTURE
- Luba

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THE SAFETY DANCE

- Men Without Hats

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STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
- Bryan Adams

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HOT GIRLS IN LOVE
- Loverboy

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MAKING IT WORK

- Doug & The Slugs

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JULY '83

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- Headpins

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- TicToc

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- Loverboy

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ALL I NEED
- Toronto

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DECEMBER '83

OLD EMOTIONS
- The Spoons

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- Knuckleheads

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JANUARY '84

READY TO MAKE UP
- Toronto

MAPL

FEBRUARY '84

DOESN'T REALLY MATTER
- Platinum Blonde

MAL

MELODY

- Boys Brigade

MAPL

SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT

- Corey Hart

MAL

MARCH '84

I WANT YOU BACK
- Sherry Kean

MAL

RUNNER

- Manfred Mann

ML

ALL RIGHT NOW

- SanTERS

AP

APRIL '84

BLACK STATIONS/WHITE STATIONS
- Martha & The Muffins

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LISTEN TO THE RADIO

- Pukka Orchestra

AP

JUNE '84

MEET ME IN THE MIDDLE
- The Arrows

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JULY '84

LOVERS IN A DANGEROUS TIME
- Bruce Cockburn

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NEW GIRL NOW

- Honeymoon Suite

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WHERE DO THE BOYS GO

- Men Without Hats

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NEW ROMANCE

- Holly Woods & Toronto

AP

AUGUST '84

GO FOR SODA
- Kim Mitchell

MAPL

OCTOBER '84

TELL NO LIES
- The Spoons

MAPL

LET IT GO

- Luba

MAPL

NOVEMBER '84

ROCK YOU
- Helix

AP

TEACHER TEACHER
- 38 Special

ML

RUN TO YOU
- Bryan Adams

MAPL

DECEMBER '84

AT THE FEET OF THE MOON
- Parachute Club

MAPL

EDGE OF A DREAM
- Joe Cocker

ML

FEBRUARY '85

SOMEBODY
- Bryan Adams

MAPL

MARCH '85

A CRIMINAL MIND
- Gowan

MAL

STORM BEFORE THE CALM
- Luba

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WE RUN

- Strange Advance

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TEARS ARE NOT ENOUGH
- Northern Lights

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APRIL '85

STAY IN THE LIGHT
- Honeymoon Suite

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MAY '85

TOKYO ROSE
- Idle Eyes

MAPL

BLACK CARS

- Gino Vannelli

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YOU'RE THE ONLY LOVE
- Paul Hyde & The Payolas

MAPL

(Make Me Do) ANYTHING YOU WANT
- Helix

MAPL

JUNE '85

(You're A) STRANGE ANIMAL
- Gowan

MAL

HEAVEN

- Bryan Adams

MAPL

NEVER SURRENDER

- Corey Hart

MAPL

GO TO PIECES

- Paul Janz

MAPL

JULY '85

- WHAT ABOUT LOVE
- Heart ML
- SUMMER OF '69
- Bryan Adams MAPL
- CRYING OVER YOU
Platinum Blonde MAL

SEPTEMBER '85

- BOY IN THE BOX
- Corey Hart MAPL
- HURTS TO BE IN LOVE
- Gino Vannelli MAL
- LOVIN' EVERY MINUTE OF IT
- Loverboy AP
- GUERRILLA SOLDIER
- Gowan MAL

OCTOBER '85

- ONE NIGHT LOVE AFFAIR
- Bryan Adams MAL
- MONA WITH THE CHILDREN
- Doug Cameron MAPL
- JUST LIKE YOU
- FM MAPL

NOVEMBER '85

- LOVE THEME FROM ST. ELMO'S FIRE
- David Foster MA
- ONE MORE COLOUR
- Jane Siberry MAPL
- SITUATION CRITICAL
- Platinum Blonde MAL
- EVERYTHING IN MY HEART
- Corey Hart MAPL
- IT'S ONLY LOVE
- Bryan Adams MAPL

JANUARY '86

- L'AFFAIRE DUMOUTIER
- The Box MAPL

FEBRUARY '86

- THERE WAS A TIME
- One To One MAL
- SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE
- Platinum Blonde MAL
- NOW AND FOREVER (You And Me)
- Anne Murray MAPL
- FLIPPIN' TO THE 'A' SIDE
- Cats Can Fly MAPL
- PEOPLE SEE THROUGH YOU
- Bruce Cockburn MAPL
- DON'T FORGET ME (When I'm Gone)
- Glass Tiger MAPL

MARCH '86

- EURASIAN EYES
- Corey Hart MAPL
- FEEL IT AGAIN
- Honeymoon Suite MAPL

MAY '86

- APRIL FOOL
- Chalk Circle MAPL
- BAD BAD BOY
- Haywire MAPL
- HOW MANY (Rivers To Cross)
- Luba MAL
- ANGEL IN MY POCKET
- One To One MAL

JUNE '86

- THE THIN RED LINE
- Glass Tiger MAPL
- SONG IN MY HEAD
- M&M MAL

JULY '86

- THE BEST OF ME
- David Foster/Olivia Newton John MA
- PATIO LANTERNS
- Kim Mitchell MAPL
- WHAT DOES IT TAKE
- Honeymoon Suite MAPL

AUGUST '86

- THE BOY INSIDE THE MAN
- Tom Cochrane & Red Rider MAPL
- ANYTHING FOR LOVE
- Gordon Lightfoot MAPL

SEPTEMBER '86

- SOMEDAY
- Glass Tiger MAPL
- HEAVEN IN YOUR EYES
- Loverboy MAL

OCTOBER '86

- I AM BY YOUR SIDE
- Corey Hart MAPL
- ALANA LOVES ME
- Kim Mitchell MAPL

NOVEMBER '86

- LOVE IS FIRE
- Parachute Club MAL

DECEMBER '86

- SOUL CITY
- The Portland Brothers MAL
- CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE
- Corey Hart AP
- YOU'RE WHAT I LOOK FOR
- Glass Tiger MAPL

JANUARY '87

- KISS YOU (When It's Dangerous)
- Eight Seconds MAL

FEBRUARY '87

- EASY TO TAME
- Kim Mitchell MAPL

MARCH '87

- AIN'T NO CURE FOR LOVE
- Jennifer Warnes ML
- DIRTY WATER
- Rock & Hyde MAPL
- JUST ONE NIGHT
- Triumph AP
- WILD HORSES
- Gino Vannelli MA
- DANCING WITH MY MIRROR
- Corey Hart MAPL

APRIL '87

- MAKE A MOVE ON ME
- Veronique MAPL
- DANCING WITH MY MIRROR
- Corey Hart MAPL
- SHOULD I SEE
- Frozen Ghost MAPL
- I WILL BE THERE
- Glass Tiger MAPL

MAY '87

- I'M AN ADULT NOW
- Pursuit Of Happiness MAPL
- MOONLIGHT DESIRES
- Gowan MAL
- HEAT OF THE NIGHT
- Bryan Adams MAPL

MAY '87

- CLOSER TOGETHER
- The Box MAPL

JUNE '87

- THIS MOURNING
- Chalk Circle MAPL
- WALKIN' IN A FINE LINE
- Johansen MAPL
- NANA (Hey Hey, Kiss Him Goodbye)
- Nylons AP

JULY '87

- CAN'T WE TRY
- Dan Hill MAPL
- HEARTS ON FIRE
- Bryan Adams MAPL
- TOGETHER (New Wedding Song)
- Joey Gregorash MAPL

AUGUST '87

- AWAKE THE GIANT
- Gowan MAL
- I WILL
- Rock & Hyde MAPL
- TEENLAND
- Northern Lights MAPL
- TOO GOOD TO BE ENOUGH
- Corey Hart MAL

SEPTEMBER '87

- ORDINARY PEOPLE
- The Box MAPL
- DANCE DESIRE
- Haywire MAPL
- NOTORIOUS
- Loverboy MAPL

OCTOBER '87

- LAST OF THE RED HOT FOOLS
- The Jitters MAPL
- STAY WITH ME
- Tu MAPL
- CONTACT
- Platinum Blonde MAPL

TRY

- Blue Rodeo MAPL

NOVEMBER '87

- RAIN
- Michael Breen MAPL
- POP GOES THE WORLD
- Men Without Hats MAL

DECEMBER '87

- DON'T SHED A TEAR
- Paul Carrack ML
- WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN
- Luba AP

JANUARY '88

- BELIEVE IN ME
- Paul Janz MAPL
- BLACK AND BLUE
- Haywire MAPL
- HANDS UP (Give Me Your Heart)
- Sway AP

FEBRUARY '88

- NEVER THOUGHT (I Could Love)
- Dan Hill MAPL

MARCH '88

- CRYING OUT LOUD FOR LOVE
- The Box MAPL
- MOONBEAM
- Men Without Hats MAL
- LOVE BECOMES ELECTRIC
- Strange Advance MAPL

WINTER GAMES

- David Foster MA

DAY AFTER DAY

- Blue Rodeo MAPL

APRIL '88

- THINKING ABOUT THE YEARS
- Haywire MAPL
- NEVER GIVE UP
- Blvd MAPL

I'M STILL SEARCHING

- Glass Tiger MAPL

LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

- Honeymoon Suite MAL

MAY '88

- CARMELIA
- Dan Hill MAL

JUNE '88

- SAVIN' MYSELF
- Eria Fachin MAPL

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- Corey Hart MAPL

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- 3 3 (11) **ONE MORE TRY**
- George Michael
- 4 7 (13) **FOOLISH BEAT**
- Debbie Gibson
- 5 2 (12) **BEDS ARE BURNING**
- Midnight Oil
- 6 6 (8) **EVERYTHING YOUR HEART
DESIRES** - Daryl Hall/John Oates
- 7 4 (12) **PINK CADILLAC**
- Natalie Cole
- 8 8 (7) **DIRTY DIANA**
- Michael Jackson
- 9 11 (4) **NEW SENSATION**
- INXS
- 10 12 (6) **ALPHABET ST.**
- Prince
- 11 15 (6) **STUTTER RAP**
- Morris Minor & The Majors
- 12 9 (13) **I'M STILL SEARCHING**
- Glass Tiger
- 13 17 (5) **THE FLAME**
- Cheap Trick
- 14 21 (4) **ROLL WITH IT**
- Steve Winwood
- 15 10 (10) **NAUGHTY GIRLS**
- Samantha Fox
- 16 16 (6) **TALL COOL ONE**
- Robert Plant
- 17 20 (4) **IN YOUR SOUL**
- Corey Hart
- 18 19 (7) **KISS ME DEADLY**
- Lita Ford
- 19 22 (5) **SAVIN' MYSELF**
- Eria Fachin
- 20 25 (5) **ROOTY TOOT TOOT**
- John Cougar Mellencamp
- 21 13 (6) **BREAKAWAY**
- Big Pig
- 22 27 (3) **PARADISE**
- Sade
- 23 30 (5) **MAKE IT REAL**
- The Jets
- 24 14 (10) **CIRCLE IN THE SAND**
- Belinda Carlisle
- 25 31 (2) **LOST IN YOU**
- Rod Stewart
- 26 18 (8) **PIANO IN THE DARK**
- Brenda Russell
- 27 24 (3) **MERCEDES BOY**
- Pebbles
- 28 23 (13) **SHATTERED DREAMS**
- Johnny Hates Jazz
- 29 32 (2) **HEART OF MINE**
- Boz Scaggs
- 30 35 (2) **I DON'T WANNA GO ON WITH
YOU** - Elton John
- 31 29 (3) **FAR FROM OVER**
- Blvd
- 32 36 (2) **WHEN WE KISS**
- Bardeux
- 33 34 (2) **HOLD ON TO THE NIGHTS**
- Richard Marx
- 34 NEW **DIAMOND SUN**
- Glass Tiger
- 35 NEW **MAKE ME LOSE CONTROL**
- Eric Carmen
- 36 39 (2) **TOMCAT PROWL**
- Doug And The Slugs
- 37 NEW **PROVE YOUR LOVE**
- Taylor Dayne
- 38 NEW **THE COLOUR OF LOVE**
- Billy Ocean
- 39 NEW **POUR SOME SUGAR ON ME**
- Def Leppard
- 40 NEW **FAST CAR**
- Tracy Chapman

WEA gears CHR push on soaring Chapman album

In the forthcoming months, perhaps years, Elektra debut albums are going to be taken quite seriously, without even a gentle prodding from product manager Kim Cooke, to take that first listen, if any of their recent projects are at all indicative of both quality and potential. Simply Red, Anita Baker and The Georgia Satellites are now joined by Tracy Chapman, and equally represent a roster with a very bright future.

In fact, so bright, states Cooke, he believes they are "right now" one of the best labels in America. Nevertheless, those aforementioned releases didn't take a free ride up the charts, as all of them were indeed, work projects. With so much product being released these days, record companies are all guilty of overhyping their "baby acts" or overlooking them altogether. However, Cooke was on Chapman's case right from the start, which was nearly six months ago, long before the album was actually released.

"In the ensuing months," he explains, "there was a great deal of discussion about image, approach and handling. The one thing that Elektra really wanted to avoid, and I totally concurred with, was overhyping her. They really wanted to be careful not to go around waving a flag, along the lines that this was the greatest thing since sliced bread. The whole approach was just 'Listen to it,' and we felt that was the strength of the record, which has really come booming through."

Prior to the album's release, key industry figures were serviced advanced cassette copies and certainly endorsed the label's own feeling that this was a "special" album, and then the entire industry stamped its approval; from trend-setting radio stations to the critics nationwide, all agreed this very "uncommercial" record was a masterpiece, a classic. Now, the public has joined in the fray and WEA is having problems restocking the shelves, as the album quickly approaches gold.

"In an environment like ours," Cooke continues, "where there is a tremendous amount of product, and so much of it is good, and so much of it is high volume, I really think it is our (the record company's) duty to make certain that the baby act gems don't get lost in the flow of the Van Halens, the Rod Stewarts, and all the major tonnage items. In that sense, we had to designate Tracy as a priority right from the beginning, to make sure that it didn't get lost."

Apparently, on a global scale, the record is not getting lost, but is gaining ground on all fronts. In Canada, the first single, Fast Car, has recently cracked several CHR markets, making its RPM debut last week at the 71 position, and the momentum is building with each successive day. While the album has moved quickly into the Top 10 and weeks ago was an RPM Front Page Pick, as the fastest moving album, as opposed to the days of its initial shipment.

"We didn't want to go out and ship a ton of product and have it sit there," recalls Cooke, "because there's always that perception of momentum. What I was aiming for, and what we achieved, was solid coverage. We got the record in, but not in such depth that if it didn't start selling immediately that it would be perceived as a stiff. There's a hap-

py medium to be played there.

"You want the record in the stores, but you don't want it in so thick that, as in the case of baby acts where it takes some time to build momentum, people get frustrated if they don't see immediate sales." However, across the country, the so-called "taste makers" came to bat, from CHEZ in Ottawa or KIK in Calgary to Q104 in Dartmouth and John Griffin at the Montreal Gazette, and the record began to sell through at retail.

"The record has really struck a chord at every level in our company, with media, retail and radio. We now have a complete lock on AOR with every station coast to coast playing either Fast Car or Revolution. Strong phones and retail sales, particularly from females, has been the response in market after market," he concludes.

"Rather incredibly, given the nature of the song, we now feel we have a chance to break Fast Car at CHR. Granted it's atypical, but every so often a record comes around that re-defines the rules of the game. We have a strong feeling that Fast Car may be one of those songs."

Montreal's Big New Day testing Canadian waters

Having recorded their debut over a seven month period at their own studio in Montreal, Big New Day, originally from the Boston area, then decided to release their project on Compact Disc and in Canada first, on Trend Records. Founding member Charles Mason explains however, that collegiate markets stateside are soon to be approached as well, as acceptance here grows each week.

"I have my own studio and I basically did it there," he continues. "I have a lot of studio experience and just doing it with my own equipment actually saved us a lot of money. We mixed everything to digital and mastered it digitally, so it's really two-thirds digital product. From there they took that digital and went right to the manufacturer, made a glass master and pressed the CDs."

The band have also completed three videos in support of the project, all of which have been self-financed, adds Mason, and have actually begun work on a second project.

"This cost us, per unit, as much or less than it would to do an album, because I really searched around the whole country (U.S.) and just got the best deal I could and seeing as everything was digital, there was no way there would be a quality loss.

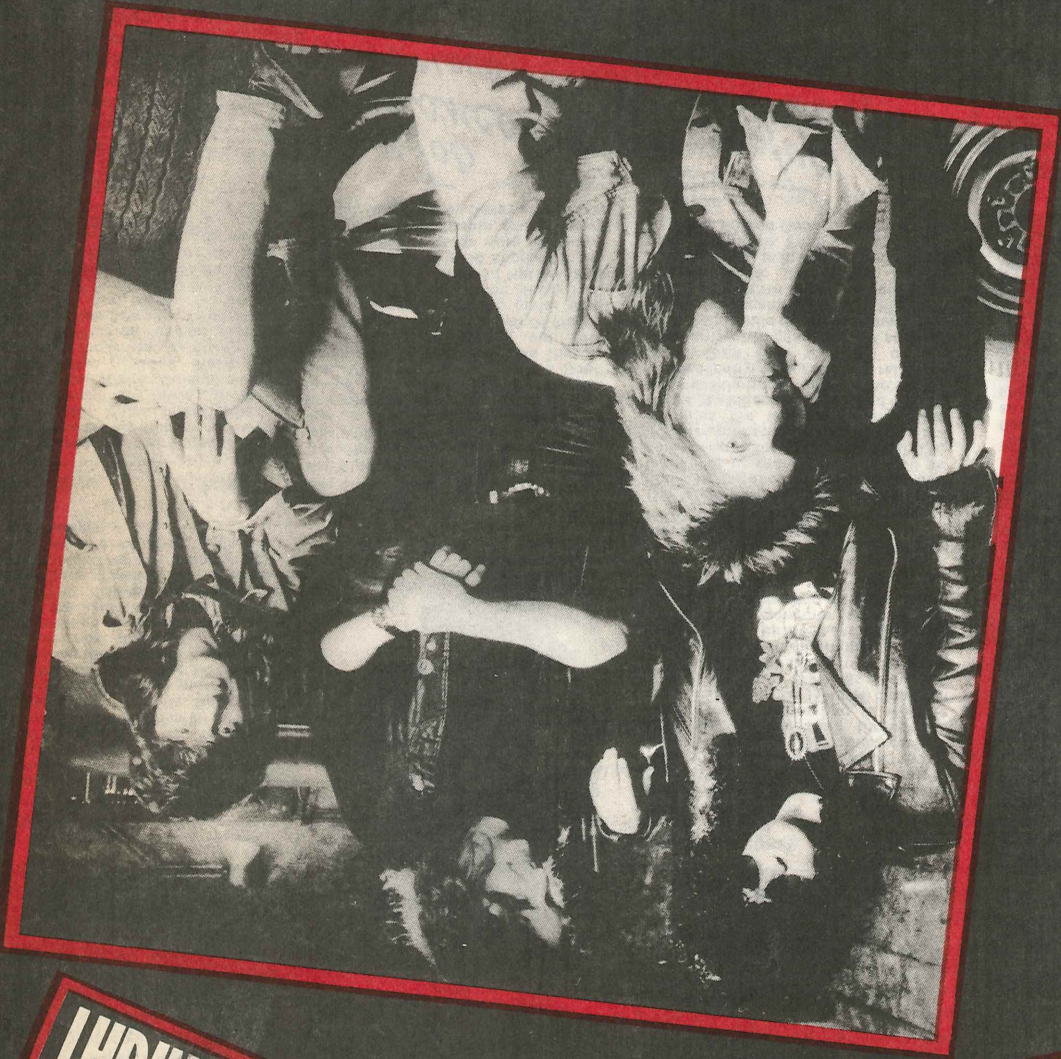
"It was manufactured in Virginia by an English company called Nimbus, who do mostly classical stuff, and so their quality is very high, but there's really a proliferation of new manufacturing plants and there's some real competition within the companies, so I just took advantage of it."

According to Joe Wood of Toronto's RDR Promotions, radio reaction has been limited, but cautions the record "has just gone out the door," though MuchMusic is playing Get Up Now, he adds, and several leading AOR stations in major markets are considering the track.



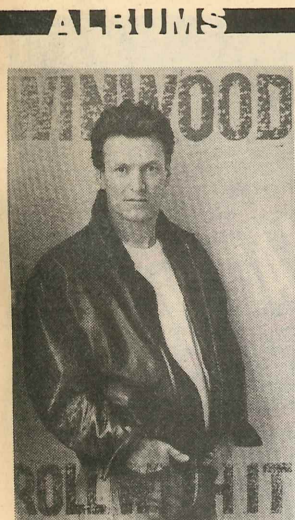
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STEVE WINWOOD - Pop
Roll With It
Virgin - VL-2532-W

Produced by Winwood and Tom Lord Alge, this is an album which should appeal to everyone. It's Steve Winwood at his best, that clean, no nonsense sound which has made him an international superstar. The title track has broken wide open with its punchy '60s flavour. Another hot track is Hearts On Fire, featuring the Memphis Horns; this could be the next single. The Morning Side is destined to become a classic ballad, in the same vein as In The Air Tonight (Phil Collins). Recorded at Windmill Lane (Dublin) and McClellan Place (Toronto). This is an album which should spend a lot of time at both Pop and A/C stations.

JAMES BROWN - Pop/Funk
Scotti Bros - FZ-44241-H

Written, produced and arranged by Full Force (hit makers on their own as well as working with Lisa Lisa and others) this album essentially takes J.B. back to his original sound. Cuts like She Looks All Types A, Good, Static and the title track (co-written by Brown), all have that infectious hip-hop rhythm that made James Brown the "Godfather of Soul". You And Me is also an interesting track, perhaps the first ballad by a man whose act is known for its explosive, dancefloor style. Brown also wrote and produced It's Your Money \$. For fans of the GFOS this LP is a must.

SALSA - Pop
Motion Picture Soundtrack
MCA - MCA-6232-J

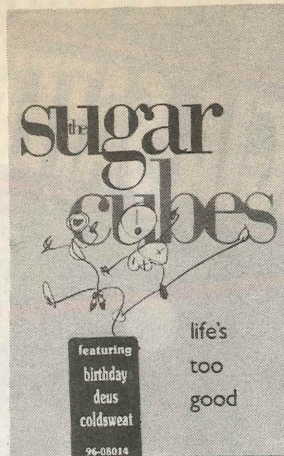
This year marks the return of hit soundtracks, with three currently showing a combined effort of 70 weeks on the charts; 48 in the Top 40. Admittedly, these were also box office hits; Salsa was not. This movie's redemption may lie in the soundtrack, with classic hits such as Ben E. King's Spanish Harlem (first released in 1961) and a remake of Santana's 1971 hit Oye Como Va (this time current Latin star Tito Puente), as well as new material from Laura Branigan, Kenny Ortega, Mavis Vegas Davis and others, and the production talents of people like Michael Sembello, David Kershenbaum and Bob Esty. This album should be attracting the attention of programmers in all formats. Also key is Chicos Y Chicas (this is an English hit, despite the title) a good uptempo, summer track.



ELTON JOHN - Pop
Reg Strikes Back - MCA - MCA-6240-J

Reg Strikes Back... with a vengeance! It would seem Elton has fooled us all; just when we thought all he had left was a few schmaltzy ballads, he releases this album of slick, fiery rock 'n' roll, reminiscent of his Rocket Man era. All tracks are key, with I Don't Wanna Go On With You Like That as the first single. Check out Pete Townshend's work on Town Of Plenty, as well as some sizzling guitar work from Davey Johnstone on Heavy Traffic. Mona Lisas And Mad Hatters (Part Two) might be a good choice for the next single. All tracks were written by Elton and Bernie Taupin, except Heavy Traffic, co-written by Davey Johnstone.

A well produced album, and one of Elton's best in years (E.J.'s note, P.S. Where's the mariachi band?)



THE SUGAR CUBES - Pop/Rock
Life's Too Good
Elektra - 96-08011-P

Direct from Iceland, a band that really bounces around the rock format (B-52ish in places), and trade vocals lines among each other, which certainly keeps it interesting throughout. What else is interesting is whether they're trying to be lewd or cute with their stick-figure drawings. However, not much can be taken to radio, as in the case of a sure hit, though a pair of key tracks are Birthday and Coldsweat, which could generate quite a cult following anticipating either a tour or their next release.

STEEL PULSE - Reggae
State Of... Emergency
MCA - MCA-42192-J

The latest from Reggae legends Steel Pulse is yet another outstanding collection of up-skank tunes as well as some serious social comment. P.U.S.H. (People/unification/save/humanity) exemplifies the feelings behind other tracks like Hijacking, Dead End Circuit, and the title track. Anyone who's been refused entry to a club will relate to Disco Drop Out. With the current popularity of Reggae on CHR and A/C this album could do well commercially. For added incentive, Steel A Kiss and Said You Was An Angel are both good airplay picks; the former has a nostalgic feel to it; almost reminiscent of early Motown. Produced in the U.K. by the band and Godwin Logie.

TYKA NELSON - Pop
Royal Blue
Chrysalis - CHS-41643-J

All comparisons to her brother aside, Tyka Nelson's debut comes across as rather unpretentious. The first single, Marc Antony's Tune, could be a potential A/C hit. No Promises and L.O.V.E. are also key. Produced by David Z and Preston Glass, the album is certainly clean sounding; perhaps Tyka will gain more notoriety with practice, but for now, this is a "nice" effort.

AARON DAVIS - Pop/Instrmtl
Neon Blue
Duke Street - DSR-31045-J

In light of the label's recent U.S. deal for its jazz artists, this album may be the first for Duke Street to impregnate both retail and radio sectors stateside, since Jane Siberry. It's both politically and musically correct, featuring Molly Johnson on the title track and Basi Mahlasela on Biko and Mandela, as well as a host of other fine musicians. Though the album seems to cover all corners of the globe in its style, Davis' compositions maintain a maturity and distinction throughout.

AL. B SURE! - Pop
In Effect Mode
Warner Bros - 92-56621-P

Winner of the Sony Innovators Award (1987), Al. B. Sure! is off to a strong start with his hit single Nite And Day. The album is split into Nite! Time and Day! Time; the former a fine collection of ballads (including the single), and the latter a collection of mid-tempo tracks. The Nite! Time side contains a remake of Roberta Flack's 1973 hit, Killing Me Softly; Off On Your Own and Rescue Me are the key tracks from the Day! Time side. A note to programmers, (especially those in Quebec) the "B" side of the Nite and Day single contains the French version, which is very well done, yet not included on the album. Written and produced by Kyle West and Al. B. Sure!; another young artist on his way to success.

RANKING ROGER - Pop
Radical Departure
I.R.S. - IRS-42197-J

The title says it all; this marks not only Ranking Roger's debut album, but also an entirely new style. It remains to be seen whether this "experiment" will be successful. So Excited, the first single, is also one of the most positive sounding tracks. Smashing Down Another Door and Mono Gone To Stereo are almost ominous. Your Problems and Point Of View are very rock oriented tracks, leaving In Love (a sequel to General Public's Tenderness) and Falling Down as the most likely airplay tracks. Produced by Colin Fairley and Ranking Roger.

| Top Cancon SINGLES | Top Cancon ALBUMS | Top Cancon A/C SINGLES | Top Cancon COUNTRY SINGLES |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1 I'M STILL SEARCHING - Glass Tiger - Capitol | 1 HONEYMOON SUITE - Racing After Midnight - WEA | 1 THE VOYAGER - Theo Massop - Moonshadow | 1 TIL I FIND MY LOVE - Family Brown - RCA |
| 2 IN YOUR SOUL - Corey Hart - Aquarius | 2 GLASS TIGER - Diamond Sun - Capitol | 2 YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN FEELING - Carroll Baker - Tembo | 2 YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN FEELING - Carroll Baker - Tembo |
| 3 SAVIN' MYSELF - Eria Fachin - Power | 3 ROBBIE ROBERTSON - Robbie Robertson - Geffen | 3 MAN IN A RAINCOAT - Priscilla Wright - Tembo | 3 THE CIRCLE OF WOOD - Wayne Pronger - Three Flamings |
| 4 FAR FROM OVER - Blvd - MCA | 4 NEIL YOUNG & THE BLUENOTES - This Note's For You - Reprise | 4 CARMELIA - Dan Hill - Columbia | 4 DO YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS - Alibi - Comstock |
| 5 LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING - Honeymoon Suite - WEA | 5 LEONARD COHEN - I'm Your Man - Columbia | 5 TWO SHADES OF ROSES - Patrick Norman - Star | 5 KEEP IT UP - Bootleg - Rana |
| 6 DIAMOND SUN - Glass Tiger - Capitol | 6 ANDREW CASH - Time And Place - Island | 6 SAVIN' MYSELF - Eria Fachin - Power | 6 ONE SMOKEY ROSE - Anita Perris - Savannah |
| 7 WHEN WE KISS - Bardeaux - Enigma | 7 COREY HART - Young Man Running - Aquarius | 7 BETTER GET READY - Parris Black - Kerrera | 7 WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE - Tara Leavy - RCA |
| 8 TOMCAT PROWL - Doug And The Slugs - Ritdong | 8 BLUE RODEO - Outskirts - Risque Disque | 8 HOLIDAY - Rich Dodson - Marigold | 8 FIFTY YEARS AGO - Ian Tyson - Stony Plain |
| 9 DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN? - Myles Goodwyn/Lee Aaron - Aquarius | 9 DOUG AND THE SLUGS - Tomcat Prowl - Ritdong | 9 CRYING FOR LOVE - Lorraine Scott - Slax | 9 SEVENTH HEAVEN - Anne Lord - Comstock |
| 10 CARMELIA - Dan Hill - Columbia | 10 JONI MITCHELL - Chalk Mark In A Rain Storm - Geffen | 10 TIL I FIND MY LOVE - Family Brown - RCA | 10 YOU WON'T FOOL THIS FOOL - The Good Brothers - Savannah |

REMIX ALBUMS

CANADA'S ONLY NATIONAL 100 ALBUM SURVEY

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- 1 2 (32) **INXS**
Kick (Atlantic)
78-17961-P (Cassette 78-17964-P)
- 2 1 (6) **VAN HALEN**
OU812 (Warner Bros)
92-57321-P (Cassette 92-57324-P)
- 3 3 (20) **MIDNIGHT OIL**
Diesel And Dust (Columbia)
BFC-40967-H (Cassette BFC-40967-H)
- 4 5 (40) **DIRTY DANCING**
Soundtrack (RCA)
6408-1-R-N (Cassette 6408-4-R-N)
- 5 4 (30) **GEORGE MICHAEL**
Faith (Columbia)
OC-40867-H (Cassette OCT-40867-H)
- 6 8 (6) **TRACY CHAPMAN**
Tracy Chapman (Elektra)
96-07741-P (Cassette 96-07744-P)
- 7 7 (22) **RICK ASTLEY**
Whenever You Need Somebody (RCA)
8822-1-R-N (Cassette 8822-4-R-N)
- 8 6 (7) **BRUCE HORNSBY**
Scenes From The Southside (RCA)
6686-1-R-N (Cassette 6686-1-R-N)
- 9 10 (7) **K.D. LANG**
Shadowland (Sire)
92-57241-P (Cassette 92-57244-P)
- 10 11 (41) **TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY**
Introducing The Hardline (Columbia)
FC-40964-H (Cassette FCT-40964-H)
- 11 9 (7) **PRINCE**
LoveSexy (Paisley Park)
92-57201-P (Cassette 92-57204-P)
- 12 14 (6) **ROD STEWART**
Out Of Order (Warner Bros)
92-56841-P (Cassette 92-56844-P)
- 13 12 (9) **HONEYMOON SUITE**
Racing After Midnight (WEA)
25-54451-P (Cassette 25-54454-P)
- 14 15 (17) **ROBERT PLANT**
Now And Zen (Esparanza)
79-08631-P (Cassette 79-08634-P)
- 15 21 (4) **SADE**
Stronger Than Pride (Epic)
OE-44210-H (Cassette OET-44210-H)
- 16 17 (10) **ZIGGY MARLEY & MELODY MAKERS**
Conscious Party (Virgin)
V1-2506-W (Cassette VLA-2506-W)
- 17 13 (11) **MORE DIRTY DANCING**
Soundtrack (RCA)
6965-1-R-N (Cassette 6965-4-R-N)
- 18 16 (11) **GLASS TIGER**
Diamond Sun (Capitol)
C1-48684-F (Cassette C4-48684-F)
- 19 18 (8) **DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES**
Ooh Yeah! (Arista)
AL-8539-N (Cassette AC-8539-N)
- 20 19 (8) **POISON**
Open Up And Say Ahh (Capitol)
C1-48493-F (Cassette C4-48493-F)
- 21 22 (41) **MICHAEL JACKSON**
Bad (Epic)
OE-40600-H (Cassette OET-40600-H)
- 22 31 (7) **CHEAP TRICK**
Lap Of Luxury (Epic)
OE-40922-H (Cassette OET-40922-H)
- 23 20 (41) **AEROSMITH**
Permanent Vacation (Geffen)
XGHS-24162-P (Cassette M5-24162-P)
- 24 27 (6) **"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC**
Even Worse (Scotti Bros)
FZT-44149-H (Cassette SZT-44149-H)
- 25 23 (17) **OMD**
The Best Of OMD (Virgin)
VL-2454-W (Cassette VLA-2454-W)
- 26 26 (22) **GOOD MORNING VIETNAM**
Soundtrack (A&M)
SP-3913-W (Cassette SP-3913-W)
- 27 24 (15) **BILLY OCEAN**
Tear Down These Walls (Jive)
JL-8495-N (Cassette JC-8495-N)
- 28 30 (32) **ROBBIE ROBERTSON**
Robbie Robertson (Geffen)
XGHS-24160-P (Cassette M5-24160-P)
- 29 36 (5) **BIG PIG**
Bonk (A&M)
SP-5185-W (Cassette CS-5185-W)
- 30 33 (8) **SCORPIONS**
Savage Amusement (Mercury)
832963-1-Q (Cassette 832963-4-Q)
- 31 34 (33) **TIFFANY**
Tiffany (MCA)
MCA-5793-J (Cassette MCAC-5793-J)
- 32 28 (11) **IRON MAIDEN**
Seventh Son Of A Seventh Son (Capitol)
C1-90256-F (Cassette C4-90256-F)
- 33 29 (58) **RANDY TRAVIS**
Always And Forever (Warner Bros)
92-55681-P (Cassette 92-55684-P)
- 34 32 (10) **NEIL YOUNG & THE BLUENOTES**
This Note's For You (Reprise)
92-57191-P (Cassette 92-57194-P)
- 35 25 (14) **TALKING HEADS**
Naked (Fly/Sire)
92-56541-P (Cassette 92-56544-P)
- 36 37 (42) **JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP**
The Lonesome Jubilee (Mercury)
832 465-1-Q (Cassette 832 675-4-Q)
- 37 38 (48) **RICHARD MARX**
Richard Marx (Manhattan)
ST-53049-F (Cassette 4XT-53049-F)
- 38 39 (9) **GUNS AND ROSES**
Appetite For Destruction (Geffen)
XGHS-24148-P (Cassette M5-24148-P)
- 39 35 (45) **DEF LEPPARD**
Hysteria (Vertigo)
630 675-1-Q (Cassette 630 675-4-Q)
- 40 41 (34) **BELINDA CARLISLE**
Heaven On Earth (MCA)
MCA-42080-J (Cassette MCAC-42080-J)
- 41 56 (4) **JULIO IGLESIAS**
Non Stop (Columbia)
OC-40995-H (Cassette OCT-40995-H)
- 42 45 (12) **LITA FORD**
Lita (RCA)
6397-1-R-N (Cassette 6397-4-R-N)
- 43 40 (9) **JOHNNY HATES JAZZ**
Turn Back The Clock (Virgin)
VL-3026-W (Cassette VLA-3026-W)
- 44 49 (9) **WHITE LION**
Pride (Atlantic)
78-17681-P (Cassette 78-17684-P)
- 45 47 (5) **THE CLASH**
The Story Of The Clash (CBS)
E2-44035-H (Cassette E2T-44035-J)
- 46 50 (7) **COLORS**
Soundtrack (Warner Bros)
92-57131-P (Cassette 92-57134-P)
- 47 42 (8) **LEONARD COHEN**
I'm Your Man (Columbia)
FC-44191-H (Cassette FCT-44191-H)
- 48 46 (10) **JOE SATRIANI**
Surfing With The Alien (Relativity/WEA)
61-81931-P (Cassette 61-81934-P)
- 49 51 (36) **STING**
Nothing Like The Sun (A&M)
SP-6402-W (Cassette CS-6402-W)
- 50 48 (19) **AC/DC**
Blow Up Your Video (Atlantic)
78-18261-P (Cassette 78-18264-P)
- 51 59 (4) **BOZ SCAGGS**
Other Roads (Columbia)
FC-40463-H (Cassette FCT-40463-H)
- 52 44 (38) **SAMANTHA FOX**
Samantha Fox (Jive)
1061-1-J-N (Cassette 1061-4-J-N)
- 53 78 (2) **STEVE WINWOOD**
Roll With It (Virgin)
(LP) VL-2532 (CA) VL-4-2532 (CD) CDV-2532-W
- 54 58 (39) **DEBBIE GIBSON**
Out Of The Blue (Atlantic)
78-17801-P (Cassette 78-17804-P)
- 55 57 (5) **NATALIE COLE**
Everlasting (Manhattan)
E1-53051-F (Cassette 4XT-53051-F)
- 56 43 (18) **THE POGUES**
If I Should Fall From Grace With God (Island)
ISL-1175-J (Cassette ISLC-1175-J)
- 57 62 (5) **MELISSA ETHERIDGE**
Melissa Etheridge (Island)
IL-1143-J (Cassette ISLC-1143-J)
- 58 54 (39) **PET SHOP BOYS**
Actually (Manhattan)
ELJ-46972-F (Cassette E4J-46972-F)
- 59 61 (7) **ANDREW CASH**
Time And Place (Island)
ISL-1185-J (Cassette C1185-J)
- 60 55 (5) **A-HA**
Stay On The Road (Warner Bros)
92-57331-P (Cassette 92-57334-P)
- 61 84 (2) **ELTON JOHN**
Reg Strikes Back (MCA)
(LP) 6240 (CA) MCAC-6240 (CD) MCAXD-6240-J
- 62 60 (21) **GEORGE THOROGOOD**
Born To Be Bad (Manhattan)
E1-46973-F (Cassette E4J-46973-F)
- 63 NEW **COREY HART**
Young Man Running (Aquarius)
(LP) AQR-551 (CA) 4AQ-551 (CD) AQCD-551-F
- 64 71 (3) **PEBBLES**
Pebbles (MCA)
MCA-42094-J (Cassette MCA6-42094-J)
- 65 63 (4) **TEDDY PENDERGRASS**
Joy (Elektra)
96-07751-P (Cassette 96-07754-P)
- 66 53 (40) **BLUE RODEO**
Outskirts (Risque Disque)
25-47161-P (Cassette 25-47184-P)
- 67 66 (10) **HENRY LEE SUMMER**
Henry Lee Summer (CBS Associated)
BFZ-40895-H (Cassette BFCT-40895-H)
- 68 76 (4) **DOUG AND THE SLUGS**
Tomcat Prowl (Riddong)
AMD-1007-W (Cassette AMC-1007-W)
- 69 65 (5) **BRENDA RUSSELL**
Get Here (A&M)
SP-5178-W (Cassette CS-5178-W)
- 70 64 (13) **JONI MITCHELL**
Chalk Mark In A Rain Storm (Geffen)
XGHS-24172-P (Cassette M5-24172-P)
- 71 NEW **JUDAS PRIEST**
Ram It Down (Columbia)
(LP) FC-44244-H (CA) FCT-44244 (CD) CK-44244-H
- 72 52 (26) **SINEAD O'CONNOR**
The Lion And The Cobra (Chrysalis)
CHS-41612-J (Cassette CHXC-41612-J)
- 73 77 (5) **TIMBUK 3**
Eden Alley (IRS)
IRS-42124-J (Cassette IRSC-42124-J)
- 74 73 (3) **THE CHURCH**
Starfish (Arista)
AL-8521-N (Cassette AC-8521-N)
- 75 68 (15) **SALT-N-PEPA**
Hot, Cool And Vicious (Next Plateau)
834 399-1-Q (Cassette 834 399-4-Q)
- 76 NEW **BARNEY BENTALL**
The Lion And The Cobra (Chrysalis)
(LP) BPEC-80131 (CA) BPECT-80131 (CD) BEK-80131-H
- 77 67 (55) **WHITNEY HOUSTON**
Whitney (Arista)
AL-8405-N (Cassette AC-8405-N)
- 78 72 (12) **MORRISSEY**
Viva Hate (Sire)
91-56991-P (Cassette 92-56994-P)
- 79 88 (2) **BOB DYLAN**
In The Groove (CBS)
(LP) OC-40957 (CA) OCT-40957 (CD) CK-40957-H
- 80 74 (22) **DAVID LEE ROTH**
Skyscraper (Warner Bros)
92-56711-P (Cassette 92-56714-P)
- 81 85 (5) **COLIN LINDEN**
When The Spirit Comes (A&M)
SP-9143-W (Cassette CS-9143-W)
- 82 69 (11) **ICEHOUSE**
Man Of Colours (Chrysalis)
CHS-41592-J (Cassette CHXC-41592-J)
- 83 NEW **GEORGIA SATELLITES**
Open All Night (WEA)
(LP) 96-07931 (CA) 96-07934 (CD) 60793-P
- 84 82 (36) **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**
Tunnel Of Love (Columbia)
OC-40998-H (Cassette OCT-40999-H)
- 85 70 (26) **CALIFORNIA RAISINS**
California Raisins (A&M)
SP-9505-W (Cassette CS-9505-W)
- 86 75 (32) **FOREIGNER**
Inside Information (Atlantic)
78-18081-P (Cassette 78-18084-P)
- 87 91 (3) **GRAHAM PARKER**
The Mona Lisa's Sister (RCA)
8316-1-R-N (Cassette 8316-4-R-N)
- 88 87 (11) **BLVD**
Boulevard (MCA)
MCA-42111-J (Cassette MCAC-42111-J)
- 89 93 (2) **THE RAMONES**
Ramonesmania (Sire)
(LP) 92-57091 (CA) 92-57094 (CD) 25709-P
- 90 79 (5) **QUEENSRYCHE**
Operation Mindcrime (EMI/Manhattan)
E1-48640-F (Cassette E4J-48640-F)
- 91 81 (32) **JOE COCKER**
Unchain My Heart (Capitol)
CLT-48285-F (Cassette CAT-48285-F)
- 92 80 (28) **DAVID WILCOX**
Breakfast At The Circus (Capitol)
CLT-48551-F (Cassette CAT-48551-F)
- 93 86 (28) **EURYTHMICS**
Savage (RCA)
6694-1-R-N (Cassette 6694-4-R-N)
- 94 92 (21) **STRANGE ADVANCE**
The Distance Between (Current)
CLT-48550-F (Cassette CAT-48550-F)
- 95 NEW **CLIMIE FISHER**
Everything (Capitol)
(LP) C11V-48338 (CA) C41V-48338 (CD) C21S-90514-F
- 96 83 (18) **TAYLOR DAYNE**
Tell It To My Heart (Arista)
AL-8529-N (Cassette AC-8529-N)
- 97 97 (29) **CHER**
Cher (Geffen)
XGHS-24164-P (Cassette M5-24164-P)
- 98 98 (20) **HAYWIRE**
Don't Just Stand There (Attila)
LAT-1239-W (Cassette CAT-1239-W)
- 99 NEW **TONI CHILDS**
Union (A&M)
(LP) SP-5175 (CA) CA-5175 (CD) CD-5175-W
- 100 94 (16) **KINGDOM COME**
Kingdom Come (Polydor)
835 368-1-Q (Cassette 835 368-4-Q)

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| 1 | 4 | (11) | IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND Rosanne Cash - Columbia - 38-07746-H (LP) N/A | 21 | 21 | (11) | KEEP IT UP Bootleg - Rana - RRO16 (LP) Bootleg - RRO17 | 41 | 47 | (4) | REAL GOOD FEEL GOOD SONG Mel McDaniel - Capitol - 44158-F (LP) Now You're Talkin' - C1-48058-F |
| 2 | 3 | (11) | HE'S BACK AND I'M BLUE Desert Rose Band - Curb/MCA - 53274-J (LP) The Desert Rose Band - MCA-5991-J | 22 | 33 | (4) | THE WANDERER Eddie Rabbit - RCA - 8307-7-R-N (LP) Eddie Rabbit - 8375-1-R-N | 42 | 50 | (2) | WITHOUT A TRACE Marie Osmond - Capitol - 44176-F (LP) All In Love - 48968-F |
| 3 | 5 | (10) | SET 'EM UP JOE Vern Gosdin - Columbia - 38-07762-H (LP) Chisled In Stone - FC-40982-H | 23 | 26 | (8) | I WILL WHISPER YOUR NAME Michael Johnson - RCA - 6833-7-R-N (LP) That's What - 6715-1-R-N | 43 | 52 | (2) | ADDICTED Dan Seals - Capitol - 44130-F (LP) Rage On - 46976-F |
| 4 | 6 | (8) | TIL I FIND MY LOVE The Family Brown - RCA - PB-50995-N (LP) These Days - KKL1-0595-N | 24 | 27 | (7) | DON'T WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT Ricky Van Shelton - Columbia - 38-07798-H (LP) Wild-Eyed Dream - FC-40602-H | 44 | 51 | (4) | TEARS ON MAINSTREET Gary Fjellgaard - Savannah - SRS-870-P (LP) No Time To Lose - SRL-9826-P |
| 5 | 1 | (10) | I TOLD YOU SO Randy Travis - Warner Bros - 92-79697-P (LP) Always And Forever - 92-55681-P | 25 | 30 | (7) | I'M DOWN TO MY LAST CIGARETTE K.D. Lang - Sire - 92-79197-P (LP) Shadowland - 92-57241-P | 45 | 55 | (2) | ANGELINA George Fox - WEA - 25-79417-P (LP) George Fox - 25-55551-P |
| 6 | 9 | (9) | FALLIN' AGAIN Alabama - RCA - 6902-7-R-N (LP) Just Us - 6495-1-R-N | 26 | 32 | (8) | MIDNIGHT HIGHWAY Southern Pacific - Warner Bros - 92-79527-P (LP) Southern Pacific - 92-56091/4-P | 46 | 46 | (5) | LYING IN YOUR BED Eddie Eastman - Book Shop - BSR-773-N (LP) N/A |
| 7 | 7 | (9) | LOVE OF A LIFETIME The Gatlin Brothers - Columbia - 38-07747-H (LP) N/A | 27 | 16 | (15) | ONE SMOKEY ROSE Anita Perras - Savannah - SRS-867-P (LP) N/A | 47 | 49 | (3) | TWO SHADES OF ROSES Patrick Norman - Star - STR-3031 (LP) Only Love Sets You Free - STR-8001 |
| 8 | 11 | (9) | JUST ONE KISS Exile - Epic - 34-07775-H (LP) Shelter From The Night - FE-40901-H | 28 | 14 | (13) | OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND Billy Joe Royal - Atlantic America - 79-93647-P (LP) The Royal Treatment - 79-06581/4-P | 48 | 54 | (3) | I'M STILL MISSING YOU Ronnie McDowell - Curb - 10508-J (LP) I'm Still Missing You - CRB-10602-J |
| 9 | 15 | (8) | DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES Keith Whitley - RCA - 6901-7-R-N (LP) N/A | 29 | 35 | (10) | WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE Tara Leavay - RCA - JB-50991-N (LP) N/A | 49 | 56 | (3) | I COULDN'T LEAVE YOU IF I TRIED Rodney Crowell - Columbia - 38-07918-H (LP) Diamonds & Dirt - 44076-H |
| 10 | 17 | (6) | WORKIN' MAN (Nowhere To Go) Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - Warner Bros - 92-79407-P (LP) N/A | 30 | 37 | (6) | GOODBYE TIME Conway Twitty - RCA - 53276-J (LP) Still In Your Dreams - MCA-52115-J | 50 | 57 | (3) | I'M GONNA LOVE HER ON THE RADIO Charley Pride - 16th Avenue - SA-70414-N (LP) I'm Gonna Love Her On The Radio - 16-70551-N |
| 11 | 18 | (6) | SATISFY YOU Sweethearts of the Rodeo - Columbia - 38-07757-H (LP) One Time One Night - FC-40614-H | 31 | 39 | (6) | FIFTY YEARS AGO Ian Tyson - Stony Plain - SPS-1057-N (LP) Cowboyography - SPL-1102-N | 51 | 58 | (2) | JOE KNOWS HOW TO LIVE Eddy Raven - RCA - 8303-7-R-N (LP) Best Of - 6815-1-R-N |
| 12 | 12 | (5) | OLD FOLKS Ronnie Milsap - RCA - 6896-7-R-N (LP) N/A | 32 | 34 | (7) | SEVENTH HEAVEN Anne Lord - Comstock - COM-1883 (LP) N/A | 52 | 53 | (6) | YELLOW PAGES OF TEXAS Midnite Rodeo Band - RCA - JB-50986-N (LP) N/A |
| 13 | 13 | (10) | HIGH RIDIN HEROES David Lynn Jones - Mercury - 870 128-7-Q (LP) Hard Times On Easy Street - 832 518-1-Q | 33 | 40 | (5) | BABY BLUE George Strait - MCA - 53340-J (LP) If You Ain't Lovin' - MCA-42114-J | 53 | 59 | (2) | THANKS AGAIN Ricky Skaggs - Epic - 34-07924-H (LP) Comin' Home To Stay - FE-40623-H |
| 14 | 2 | (11) | NO MORE ONE MORE TIME Jo-Ei Sonnier - RCA - 6895-7-R-N (LP) Come On Joe - 6374-1-R-N | 34 | 42 | (5) | BLUEST EYES IN TEXAS Restless Heart - RCA - 8386-7-R-N (LP) Big Dreams - 8317-1-R-N | 54 | NEW | | YOU WIN AGAIN Matt Minglewood - Savannah - SRS-872-P (LP) The Promise - SRL-9830-P |
| 15 | 23 | (8) | TALKIN TO THE WRONG MAN M.M. Murphy/Ryan Murphy - Warner Bros - 92-79477-P (LP) River Of Time - 92-56441/4-P | 35 | 36 | (8) | OLD PHOTOGRAPHS Sawyer Brown - Capitol - PB-44143-F (LP) Somewhere In The Night - CLT-46923-F | 55 | NEW | | THE RADIO Vince Gill - RCA - 8301-7-R-N (LP) The Way Back Home - 5923-1-R-N |
| 16 | 10 | (19) | YOU ARE MY ANGEL Billy Parker - RCA - JB-50979-N (LP) Always Country - KZL1-0596-N | 36 | 41 | (7) | I STILL BELIEVE Lee Greenwood - MCA - 53312-J (LP) This Is My Country - MCA-42167-J | 56 | 60 | (3) | I'LL GIVE YOU ALL MY LOVE TONIGHT The Bellamy Brothers - MCA/Curb - 53310-J (LP) Crazy From The Heat - MCA-42039-J |
| 17 | 8 | (12) | WILDFLOWERS Parton/Ronstadt/Harris - Warner Bros - 92-79707-P (LP) Trio - 92-54914/1-P | 37 | 43 | (6) | SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE Reba McEntire - MCA - 53315-J (LP) The Last One To Know - MCA-42030-J | 57 | NEW | | ST. MARY'S ANGEL Dick Damron - RCA - JB-50997-N (LP) Dick Damron - KZL1-0588-N |
| 18 | 20 | (7) | YOU'VE LOST THAT LOVIN FEELING Carroll Baker - Tembo - TS-8805-N (LP) At Home In The Country - TMT-4333-N | 38 | 44 | (4) | YOU WON'T FOOL THIS FOOL The Good Brothers - Savannah - SRS-871-P (LP) Delivering The Goods - SRL-9828-P | 58 | NEW | | THE MUSIC STILL IN ME Cindi Cain - Golden Eagle - GE-152 (LP) N/A |
| 19 | 19 | (10) | THE CIRCLE OF WOOD Wayne Slinger - Three Flamingos - 5671 (LP) N/A | 39 | 45 | (5) | GIVERS AND TAKERS SK&B - MTM - E4-72099-H (LP) No Easy Horses - ST-71064-H | 59 | NEW | | MIDNIGHT WHISPERS Josy Knight - Destiny - DRC-2004 (LP) N/A |
| 20 | 24 | (5) | DO YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS Alibi - Comstock - CCM-1884 (LP) N/A | 40 | 48 | (3) | GIVE A LITTLE LOVE The Judds - RCA - 8300-7-R-N (LP) N/A | 60 | NEW | | THE GIFT The McCarters - Warner Bros - 92-78687-P (LP) The McCarters |

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COUNTRY

B.C. honours for Bootleg

Rana recording band, Bootleg, currently charting with Keep It Up, received four awards at the recent B.C. Country Music Awards show. They won for Song and Single of The Year for Mama (You'll Be So Proud Of Me), a single that enjoyed a run of 14 weeks on the RPM Country 60 last year, plus Group of The Year, and bandmember Peter Morris won the award as Instrumentalist of the Year.

Graceland gets their schedule together
It's an obvious good chemistry mix with B.J.

Cook and Wayne King who, together, are coordinating the promotion, publicity, and artist relations for Graceland, Toronto's newest country showplace. American country giant, Jerry Reed, has kicked off the club's summer season (June 23) with Carroll Baker to follow (30). Pat Riccio Jr. is the Musical Director for the club, which features T.G.B. (The Graceland Band) as the houseband.

The Haggertys back on target

Jim and Diane Haggerty are off with their latest B&C single, You Got Me Shakin, which was written and produced by John C. Collins and Eric R. Baragar. The pair are no strangers to the charts and now, with the add-

ed promotion assistance of The Music Brokers, it's expected they will gain playlistings quickly. They will be playing the Sherwood Bay Arena in Barry's Bay (July 9), Belleville's Cross Roads (13-16), the Quinte Waterfront Festival in Belleville (17), Brighton Speedway (30), Trenton's Amphitheatre (31), the Campbellford Fair (Aug 5), the Quinte Exhibition in Belleville (Sept. 3 & 4), and the Norwood Fall Fair (Oct. 9).

Wagoneers and Childs highlight A&M meet

A&M Canada's top marketing, sales, promotion and publicity guns, J.P. Guilbert, Bill Ott and Jim Monaco, have just returned from the label's National Promotion Convention, which was held in Los Angeles. The group discussed marketing and sales strategies, and promotion, and beefed up the meeting with the showcasing of several new acts.

The Wagoneers, a new country signing, was one of the highlights of the showcasing. The Austin, Texas band, the first country signing for A&M in several years, are on release with their debut single, I Wanna Know Her Again, which was produced by Emory Gordy Jr. and mixed by Steve Tillisch. A cassette single is also available.

"I think we've got an absolute smash with the Wagoneers," says Guilbert. "We're right on the target with what's happening on the streets with this band. They just blew everybody away . . . standing ovation after standing ovation." The band will be playing the Molson Export Country II in Molson

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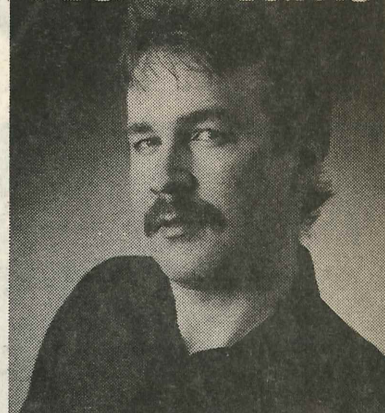
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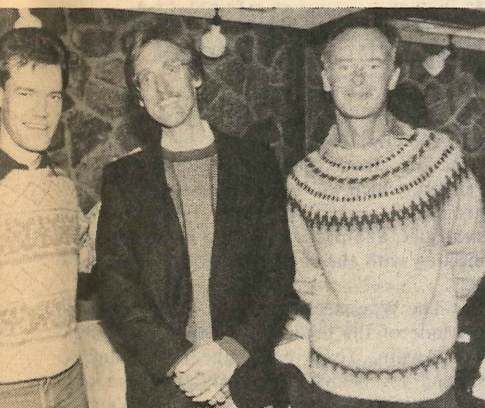
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Park (near Barrie, Ontario) on Aug. 13, and Guilbert is hopeful of doing a showcase on them at Toronto's newest country club, Graceland, during that weekend. An album is expected to be released in August.

Also showcased was new pop signing, Toni Childs, "and she was really explosive," continues Guilbert. "We're going to hear a lot from this new U.S. artist." Union, her debut album, is already beginning to pick up action across Canada.



Randy Travis met with George Fox (centre) and songwriting partner, Jerry Martin (r) at Toronto press concert for the Metropolitan Toronto Police benefit.

Micallef targets single to A/C programmers

Chuck Micallef, who releases on his own Blue Crystal label, has discovered an "impressive" pattern of acceptance among A/C programmers for his latest single, Loving You, one of his own originals. The single has already scored 13 weeks of play on the RPM Country 60, but with this new encouragement, Micallef has re-serviced the single to A/C programmers.

One programmer who encouraged Micallef was Ian Kennedy, Music Director of CBC Radio (Playlist office), who suggested, "In the wake of the current 'roots' music revival, you (Micallef) have a promising future. Your voice is soft and soulful, and in some ways similar to Jesse Winchester, Lyle Lovett and others who have carved themselves a successful niche in the music business."

The Micallef single was co-produced by Micallef and Bob Federer. Ron Dann, who plays steel on the Round Sound (Toronto) session was the Executive Producer. Session people included Mike Francis (guitar), Bruce Ley (keyboards), Barry Keane (drums), and Chris Whiteley (harmonica). Background vocals were supplied by Sheree Jeacocke and David Blamires.

Angelina breaking fast for WEA's George Fox

George Fox, new WEA Canada country signing, and a favourite son of Cochrane, Alberta, is "more than" meeting the expectations of his label. His debut single, Angelina, taken from his upcoming self-titled album, has broken nicely across the country making it a chart item to watch on the RPM Country 60 (No. 45 this week).

The WEA Canada belief in Fox was so strong they were influential in gaining him the coveted spot as opener for Randy Travis on his Western Canada tour, which begins at the Winnipeg Arena (July 15), and winds down at the Edmonton Klondike Days (21).

One of the plus factors for Fox was his teaming up with local songwriter Jerry Martin, and the pair became legend in the area, performing at church socials and anniversary parties. It was their fans who actually convinced Fox and Martin to cut a record, which they did in 1987 at Calgary's Smooth Rock Studios with Dan Lowe as producer.

The finished tape found its way to the desk of Bob Roper, A&R Manager for WEA Music Canada, who was literally "knocked out", and who began the process of signing.

Fox and Martin were brought into Toronto for the epic signing, after which they met Travis, who was headlining the Metropolitan Police Association's annual benefit concert.

The old saying "you can take the boy out of the country . . . but you can't take the country out of the boy," certainly fits this WEA/Fox connection. Running a full time cattle farm with his parents is still priority for Fox, who says, "My lifestyle isn't going to change because a big part of my music comes from my lifestyle." He concludes with, "The songs are believable, honest and I think to maintain that, I have to keep plowing the fields and have lots of time to myself on the ranch."

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Toronto's Sound Source offers Monterey Pop

Sound Source, a new radio syndication company based in Toronto is offering Monterey Pop, a special comprised of taped performances from the Monterey Pop Festival of 1967. The nine-hour, three-day musical reflection, concentrates on the classic performances by Janis Joplin, the Mamas and Papas, Simon & Garfunkel, Otis Redding, Jimi Hendrix, and Jefferson Airplane.

"Monterey was an important reference point in rock history," explains Jean-Marie Heimrath, Marketing Director of Sound Source, "and all of those people who were part of that era, as well as the kids of this generation who have never heard of this legendary festival, will now be able to experience the festival for themselves."

Each hour will feature an artist/host, who will discuss recollections of participating at Monterey, the first rock music event ever presented on the Monterey, fairgrounds, an outdoor amphitheatre, perhaps better known for the annual Monterey Jazz Festival.

Among the artists/hosts participating at press time are David Crosby (ex of the Byrds, and Buffalo Springfield), Michelle Phillips (Mamas and Papas), Grace Slick (Jefferson Airplane), Johnny Rivers, and Tommy Smothers.

CFNY finalist's video tackles "street kids" issue

News From The Room, finalists in last year's CFNY's Great Ontario Talent Search contest, have tackled the problem of "street kids" with their current single release, Modern Age. The video of the single has already garnered support from not only MuchMusic, but also organizations such as Justice For Children, Inner City Youth and various community services centres, reports the band's Bernard Frazer.

"It's not a commercial for any one agency," he explains, "and we tried to avoid specifics. But the major message is that the street is dangerous and there are other alternatives. We present the realities of the street without preaching 'Don't do it.' It's simply a tool to educate our children and promote discussion."

Frazer hopes to have his band on the road in the forthcoming months, yet their video will have been shown across the province in programs offered by the Ontario Provincial Police (VIP) and by organizations taking the message "on the road" themselves while setting up information booths at shopping malls and inviting participation, after watching the video.

"Certainly in retrospect, with what we've done previous to the video, things have taken off rapidly," Frazer concludes. "People are interested and they want to do something with it every time we show this, and that's very positive. I mean . . . we haven't been turned down so far, in any media representation. In fact, I'm talking with, on-going negotiations if you will, Laurie Brown to present the video and an interview with us in an upcoming production of The New Music on street life and homeless kids."

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New Bardeux single label's first hit

Although there is a new Stryper album on the way, Enigma Records are content enough to have the female duo, Bardeux, on the label, as the single, When We Kiss, has broken through at most CHR stations across the country, though with several obvious exceptions. The flip to the first single, Magic Carpet Ride (both of which are Cancon) has also begun to post impressive sales statistics as well, adds the label's Derrick Ross.

Deflecting arguments that the track is appealing strictly to a teen audience, according to Ross, When We Kiss is actually attracting the attention of A/C programmers in major markets now. "The demographics we've been following," he continues, "in terms of phone response, have been over 18 and all female . . . a lot of adults are calling. The way the song goes, it's seductiveness and the way it's presented, is much more an adult thing than anything else."

The label, entering its second year of operation in Canada and currently negotiating a new distribution agreement with Capitol, have recently released new product from Devo, Wire and The Sex Pistols, yet are anxiously anticipating a new Al Stewart album, expected later this summer. However, Bardeux have proven to be their very first hit domestically. Both sides of the single were written by Jon St. James, a Canadian, who also produced the session.

"We have the strongest record we've ever had, and we still have a hard time convincing people. Now, I don't know why, besides the song, I think we're well represented and people know who we are, and I don't think it has anything to do with the label or the personnel, basically it's the track itself. Some people are just a little apprehensive about adding it, but we haven't given up. CKOC added it out of the box and CKOI, in Montreal, the first listen, they added it.

"We're not giving up on this record," he concludes. "There's a lot of longevity to it. There's a lot of good little things on this record that we're going to go with. We're doing great on the charts all around, especially on most of the radio stations . . . those that are playing it are charting it."

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